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BISHOP LILLIS OF THE KANSAS CITY DIOCESE IS DEAD

Passes Away Three Years
After Golden Anniver-
sary In Priesthood

CONSECRATED AS
BISHOP SEPT. 17, 1904

Widely Known Prelate Was
Deeply Interested In
Welfare Work

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Bishop Thomas F. Lillis, 77, head of the Kansas City diocese of the Catholic church since 1913, died early today.

When Bishop Lillis celebrated his golden anniversary in the priesthood three years ago he was pointed by the pope as an assistant at the pontifical throne.

He died at 4:03 a. m. at his home.

Death was due to a heavy cold aggravated by myocardiosis, which causes the heart muscles to degenerate. Oxygen had been administered during the day and night.

Bishop Lillis was taken ill several days ago and took a critical turn Wednesday. He had been active in his duties as recently as Christmas day. Extreme unction was administered yesterday morning.

Born Near Lexington
Bishop Lillis, revered by Catholic and non-Catholic alike, was born near Lexington, Mo., March 3, 1861. Although he left Lexington as a young man, he still loved "the old home town" and often visited there.

He was versed in Missouri lore and knew all the stories about Jesse James and his gang. Once he took Msgr. John W. Keyes to Lexington to show him "what a real Missouri town looks like."

The bishop recalled that he decided to become a priest when he was about 16.

"From that hour," he once said in an interview, "I never changed in my determination. Of course, I played baseball and other games because I was a strong and active boy, but I never once deviated from my ambition to serve my church."

"And let me tell you," he added—"I was a fine second baseman."

First Assignment
Bishop Lillis' first studies for the priesthood were at St. Francis college, Milwaukee, and St. Benedict's at Atchison, Kas. Then he went to Niagara university, Niagara, N. Y.

Returning to Kansas City, where his father, James Lillis, a railway contractor had moved, the young priest was assigned as assistant to Father Edward Hamill at Shackelford, Mo., near Marshall.

Two years later Father Lillis was transferred back to Kansas City, where he was appointed pastor of Westport. Later he served as pastor of St. Patrick's church and as vicar general of the diocese.

On Sept. 17, 1904, Father Lillis was named bishop of the Leavenworth diocese. He was consecrated in Kansas City cathedral by Archbishop John J. Glennon of St. Louis.

During his service at Leavenworth, two new churches were established at Kansas City, Kas., and St. Francis hospital was built at Topeka.

Bishop Lillis was named coadjutor with Bishop John J. Hogan of the Kansas City diocese in 1910. When Bishop Hogan, who ordained him as a priest died in 1913 he became bishop.

He celebrated his silver anniversary as a bishop December 27, 1929, before the same altar at which he was consecrated.

In 1935 he celebrated his golden anniversary in the priesthood. At that time he was appointed by the pope to the pontifical throne. This permitted him to grant plenary indulgence in the pope's name and granted him a special place if he should ever attend a function presided over by the pope.

Funeral services were tentatively set for 10 a. m. Tuesday at the cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The celebrant will be Archbishop John J. Glennon of St. Louis. Archbishop John Gregory Murray of St. Paul, a life-long friend of Bishop Lillis, will preach the sermon.

Long Service For Church
Bishop Thomas F. Lillis was closely identified with the activities of the Roman Catholic church in Missouri and Kansas for more than half a century.

Father Lillis was appointed pastor of Westport parish, now known as Our Lady of Good Counsel, in Kansas City, April 23, 1887. The following November he was sent to assist Father Dunn at St. Patrick's church, also in

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BISHOP LILLIS



Noted Catholic prelate in charge of the Kansas City diocese passed away early today at home in that city.

CHALLENGE BY CASTEEL IS GIVEN AS TO FATALITIES

Head Of Highway Patrol
Predicts Fewer Deaths
In Traffic

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 29.—(P)—Col. B. M. Casteel, superintendent of the state highway patrol, today challenged the highway department's report that traffic fatalities increased this year in Missouri and predicted:

"Missouri will finish this year with at least 11 per cent fewer highway fatalities than in 1937."

"Both our figures and those of the state bureau of vital statistics show a decrease of 70 deaths in the first eight months of 1938 under those in the same period of last year," Casteel said. "In 1937 there were 641 highway fatalities from Jan. 1 to Sept. 1, and in 1938 there were only 571 in the same eight months. The highway patrol reports since Sept. 1 show the same general trend continuing."

This decrease Casteel attributed "in large part to constant safety education by the state highway department and the highway patrol."

The highway department recently reported Missouri's highway fatalities as being 41 higher for the first 10 months of this year than during the same period a year ago.

The variance in figures, Casteel said, appears to be due to the fact that the highway's safety department did not begin compiling complete reports of highway accidents until July 1, 1937. The department's figures for the first 6 months of 1937, he said, were far under his.

Casteel quoted Harry Griffith, state highway safety engineer, as telling him the highway department's figures for the first half of 1937 were "virtually estimates."

"Since then," Casteel added, "our figures agree very closely."

REPORT TO COURT FROM ASSESSOR

John W. Menefee, county assessor, Wednesday filed his report with the county court for the year 1938.

It states he took 16,318 assessment lists at 35 cents each, making a total of \$5,711.30, one-half of which is paid by the county and one-half by the state.

He also entered 11,407 personal lists at 3 cents each, \$342.21, one-half paid by the state and one-half by the county.

He entered 13,941 tracts of real estate at three cents each \$418.23, one-half paid by the county, one-half by the state.

He took and entered 561 merchants and manufacturers' statements at 25 cents each or \$140.25, which is paid one-half by the state, one-half by the county.

He took 2,299 crop reports for the state board of agriculture, \$91.96, one-half paid by the state, one-half by the county.

The total amount is \$6,703.95, for the year, from which amount Mr. Menefee pays his own deputy hire.

The report states there are 1,693 persons owning real estate in the county who have no personal assessment and 3,391 non-residents who own real estate in the county.

JOINT ENTERTAINMENT BY CATHOLIC SOCIETIES

Members of the societies and sodalities of Sacred Heart and St. Patrick's churches, with the Daughters of Isabella and the Knights of Columbus, will have a joint entertainment and social gathering at the Sacred Heart school hall at 8 o'clock Friday night. Each organization will furnish part of the evening's entertainment, therefore the program will be impromptu and unusually interesting.

Ten organizations will take part.

BARKLEY WOULD SUGGEST THE WPA SELECT BOARDS

Majority Leader Expresses
Views Relative To Fu-
ture Moves

SOME WOULD DROP
THE SETUP OF WPA

For Gradual Abandonment
With PWA, Semi-Per-
manent Agency

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(P)—Senator Barkley of Kentucky, the majority leader, said today if non-partisan county boards were named to investigate complaints of disgruntled relief applicants he would be in favor of having WPA select the boards.

Emphasizing no legislation would be needed to set up such appeal boards, Barkley said he believed any such action probably would involve a change in the methods of final determination of those eligible for relief jobs.

He said eligibility lists from which relief workers now are hired by the WPA usually were compiled by a certifying agent appointed by the county judge or some other local official.

When relief applicants complain they have been denied a place on the rolls, their complaints eventually must be referred to the same certifying official.

"I have always doubted the wisdom of the WPA's attempting to avoid the responsibility of deciding who should be given relief," Barkley said, expressing a preference for appointment of the boards by WPA.

Asked if this did not point to even greater control of the relief expenditures by the federal government, Barkley emphasized the boards would operate only in the case of individual complaints. He said he believed the county boards might also take up the complaints, however, of persons who had been certified on the relief rolls, but who protested they subsequently had been denied WPA jobs.

New legislation would not be necessary to create the boards, Barkley said, because the present certification setup is not covered by law as evolved by the WPA as a part of its administrative procedure.

Drafting a Report

The senate campaign expenditures committee, meanwhile, continued to draft its report on complaints WPA workers were coerced to vote for administration-favored candidates in 1938 primaries and elections. Chairman Shepard (D-Tex.) has said a special session would be devoted to the issue found during extensive investigation in Tennessee and in Barkley's home state, Kentucky. Barkley defeated Governor A. B. Chandler for the senate nomination.

Barkley, who returned to Washington today to make final preparations for a Democratic senatorial caucus Saturday morning, said he had had no information which would cause him to change his previous estimate that not more than \$600,000,000 would be needed to give the WPA sufficient funds to complete this fiscal year, ending next June 30. The present appropriation will be exhausted February 7, WPA officials have said.

Discussing proposals that WPA be gradually abandoned in favor of a long time public works program, Barkley said the matter was "worthy of serious consideration" by congress.

The administration always had regarded WPA as an emergency setup, he added. Other persons had forecast a congressional demand for gradual abandonment of the WPA, in discussing a proposal to make PWA a semi-permanent agency.

Although they expected little opposition to an emergency appropriation to carry WPA until July 1, several senators said they believed the next congress must decide whether there is to be long-time planning for relief needs.

There have been proposals that congress draft a PWA construction program at least a year in advance, tentatively set aside the money to carry it out, and permit the PWA to take applications for projects.

Then, whenever private industry slackened, the president could set the PWA machinery into action immediately. Sponsors of the plan argued it would supplant some emergency WPA work and that eventually WPA might be abandoned.

Senator Hayden (D-Ariz.) predicted congress would be asked to act on this suggestion after the emergency appropriation for the WPA is voted. That appropriation probably will be \$650,000,000.

Hayden, a member of the sen-

RECEIVES \$2,436 CHECK FOR COURAGE

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—(P)—Louis Lee Baker, Negro, who survived an attempted assassination and appeared in court as the chief state witness in a bombing trial, received a check today for \$2,436, representing contributions to a fund raised in tribute to his "courage, devotion to duty and outstanding citizenship."

The presentation was made by Congressman Thomas C. Hennings Jr., at the county hospital, where Baker is recovering from two bullet wounds, one of which necessitated removal of his right eye. Hennings is chairman of the fund-raising committee.

The Negro was lured from a hideout in southeast Missouri November 18 by two men who shot him and left him for dead in an abandoned clubhouse in St. Louis county.

Despite his injuries, Baker testified several weeks ago at the trial of Isadore Londe, whom he identified as one of two men he had seen bomb a cleaner's shop last June. Londe was convicted by a jury which fixed his punishment at 25 years in prison.

NEW INSURGENT THRUST BRINGS SOME ADVANCE

Report Twenty Government
Planes Downed In Ca-
talonian Area

HENDAYE, France (At the Spanish Frontier), Dec. 29.—(P)—A piercing of government lines at the bridgehead of Balaguer by a new insurgent thrust was reported late today by insurgent dispatches from the Catalanian battlefield.

This gain was reported in a vital zone on the River Segre some 15 miles north of Lerida, in the center of the seven-day-old insurgent drive directed toward Barcelona and the sea.

Insurgent dispatches said steady pressure was maintained along the whole Catalanian front. In the northern sector the insurgents reported capture of the village of Convent and regions around Argentina.

Insurgent and government accounts seemed to agree progress of General Francisco Franco's attacking armies was slow and that little territory had been gained despite the new Balaguer gap.

An insurgent communiqué said today twenty government planes were downed in the greatest air battle of the massive offensive into Catalonia.

Despite the aviation success, however, the insurgent land drive slowed almost to deadlock. Gains reported were of minor consequence, although in six days the insurgents have claimed conquest of 380 odd square miles of territory.

At Zaragoza, insurgent command reported their troops had entered the town of Albalas, about eight miles southwest of Borja Blancas, an important objective on the government's defense line in Catalonia.

Fog-dispelling sun gave Generalissimo Francisco Franco's gunners and airmen the signal for heavy artillery and aerial bombardments of government lines in the seventh day of the insurgents' big push toward Barcelona.

ASKS \$3,000,000 ON PICTURE PLOT

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—(P)—Sonja Henie, skating and film star, was named co-defendant today in a 3,000,000 damage suit alleging the Twentieth Century Film Corporation and four subsidiaries had pirated a motion picture plot.

An order naming Miss Henie, appearing here in an ice carnival, was entered by Federal Judge Charles E. Woodward. The suit was brought six weeks ago by counsel for Fred Walton, former vaudeville actor, who alleged the picture, "Thin Ice," starring Miss Henie, was taken from a story Walton said he wrote. Walton said his story was rejected by a motion picture story agent two years before "Thin Ice" was produced.

MISS ETTA GENTRY IS KILL- ED WALKING ON HIGHWAY

BOONVILLE, Mo., Dec. 29.—(P)—Miss Etta Gentry, 62 of Centralia, Mo., died in a hospital early today of injuries suffered last night when she was struck by an automobile while walking on highway 5 after deciding to walk to New Franklin rather than wait here for a bus.

She had purchased a ticket at Columbia but had to transfer here. Sgt. J. G. McCann of the highway patrol said the accident apparently was unavoidable. New Franklin is three miles from Boonville.

Miss Gentry suffered fractures of both legs, broken chin, broken wrist and internal injuries.

CARL WILCOXSEN HURT IN COLLISION

Carl Wilcoxsen, of Sedalia route 5, is a patient at the Fitzgibbon hospital, Marshall, suffering from injuries received in an automobile accident that occurred on highway 65, near Blue Lick, about 10:30 o'clock Monday morning. He has a fracture of the skull and other minor injuries.

Mr. Wilcoxsen was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Wilcoxsen, of route 5. He was on the curve between the store and filling station at Blue Lick, when his car collided with one occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Emil Haas, of Springfield, Mo. Heavy flakes of snow were falling and vision was obscured.

Mrs. Haas received a sprained right ankle and deep cuts on the nose and over her eyes. Mr. Haas was cut on the forehead and suffered other minor bruises. V. E. Wilcoxsen has a bad cut over his right eye.

Both cars are badly damaged.

MANHATTAN TO BE GAY SPOT ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

Night Clubs and Hotels Be
Swamped With The
Celebrators

By ROGERS GREENE

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(P)—The Manhattan merry-go-round whirled faster today toward its annual madcap climax on New Year's eve, with advance reservations heralding a \$10,000,000 dusk-to-dawn celebration as '38 clicks over into '39.

The larger hotels were literally swamped.

Night club proprietors in the "fabulous fifties" mournfully turned away late-comers eager to turn down anywhere from \$15 to \$30 a couple.

Prices were about the same as last year, with a noticeable restriction of the give-away gadgets such as noise-makers, favors and free bottles of champagne to lure patronage—indicating dollars are easier, both come and go.

Broadway theaters shared heavily in the seasonal prosperity.

Police estimated about 1,000,000 celebrators would be wearing paper hats at midnight Saturday, and Commissioner Lewis J. Valentine ordered more than 1,000 extra cops to the midtown sector around Times Square where tinhorn tooters mass in sardine formation to greet the New Year.

Merchants have begun to board up their show windows against the crush of the crowds that swarm the "crossroads of the world" each year at the stroke of midnight, attracted like moths to the flame of the Great White Way.

Skylarking in New York's loftiest supper clubs, the rainbow room of the 65th floor of Rockefeller Center, repeats its last year price of \$15 a person, while other famed entertainment spots list the following scales:

Cotton Club, all-Negro revue, \$7.50 to \$12.50 each; Billy Rose's Casa Manana, with Lupe Velez and supper, \$10 to \$15; International Casino \$15; Leon & Eddie's \$7.50; El Rio, with Sheila Barrett, rumba and breakfast, \$10 to \$12.50; Versailles club, with Sophie Tucker \$12.50; Stork club, with "no special entertainment" \$10.

As for the hotels, the Biltmore asks \$12.50 for supper and favors; Astor \$6 to \$7.50; Ambassador \$12.50; Commodore \$8; Delmonico, with Harry Riehm and Burma rumba \$15 and Waldorf Astoria \$7.50 to \$15.

ARE AFTER TRADE IN SOUTH AMERICA

ROME, Dec. 29.—(P)—Signs of a campaign to reinforce Italian trade in South America, particularly in Argentina, appeared in the press today in the wake of the Pan-American conference at Lima.

Fascists took the view, as expressed by the newspaper Il Messaggero, that "the late Pan-American conference is a battle lost for the United States and democracy."

Warning From Berlin

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—(P)—Rudolf Brinkmann, secretary of state in the German economics ministry, today warned South American countries to stick close to Germany economically or they might find themselves without a lucrative market.

He gave the implied threat of switching German business to southeastern Europe should Latin American states "succumb to the machinations" directed against Germany.

Killed Crawling Under Train.

VINITA, Okla., Dec. 29.—(P)—Mark Dale, Jr., 10 was killed when both his legs were severed as he crawled under a slow-moving freight train in a rush to get home.

COMMITTEES OF KIWANIS CLUB NAMED TODAY

Discussion At Luncheon At
Bothwell On Activities
For 1939

NEW PRESIDENT TELLS
OF WORK AHEAD

Written Reports Be Made
On 1938 Achievements
Of The Club

The Sedalia Kiwanis Club observed its last regular meeting of the year with an interesting program of discussion on committee functions and activities for the year 1939.

President Lee Montgomery, newly elected president, for the coming year presented briefly the work ahead for each of the 13 committees, and their chairman.

Requests for complete written reports of committees for the year 1938 was made in order that the Sedalia Kiwanis Club might inform the International Organization of the unusually large number of activities in which the Sedalia Club participated during the year and which is expected to give Sedalia a high rating for its activities in the ranking of the Kiwanis Club of the world.

The club members ratified an action recently taken by the Board of Directors in extending to the new Chamber of Commerce secretary, Mr. Ellsworth Green, an invitation to attend any and all functions of the Sedalia Kiwanis Club. Mr. Green in accordance with the wishes of the directors of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce will not affiliate himself directly with any service club in the city.

Many guests were present and the meeting adjourned promptly at 1:20 o'clock.

Committee appointments for 1939 were announced as follows: Agriculture—John Ryan, chairman; T. H. Yount, Leon Archias, R. L. McKean.

Attendance—Don Middleton, chairman; A. H. Wilks, E. C. Hamilton, Walter Kennedy, Ed Mullaley.

Achievement—G. T. Callender, chairman; C. L. Hanley, G. H. Scruton, Jr., H. F. Schrankler, Paul Hedderick.

Boys and Girls Work—O. J. Rumpf, chairman; William Schien, Joe Rosenthal, W. J. Kennedy, George Dugan.

Business Standards and Methods—R. O. Schellhorn, chairman; C. L. Hanley, Paul Hedderick, Phil McLaughlin, M. D. Weathers.

Classification—Phil McLaughlin, chairman; Harry Brunkhorst, John Greenhagen, John Cameron, George Chambers.

Education—W. R. Courtney, chairman; Reinhold Fischer, John Ryan, Quincy Wright, George Cole.

Finance—E. P. Neef, chairman; H. E. Lindstrom, C. L. Hanley, E. T. Mattingly.

Flower, Visiting and Reception—W. M. Johns, chairman; Joe Rosenthal, A. W. Kokendoffer, Leon Archias.

House—Reinhold Fischer, chairman; William Schien, W. J. Kennedy, Clyde Heynen, H. C. Davis.

Inter-Club Relations—C. O. Botz, chairman; Lee Shannon, T. H. Yount, E. C. Hamilton, Ben Robinson.

Laws and Regulations—Henry Salveter, chairman; H. U. Hunt, W. F. Keyser.

Membership—E. H. McLaughlin, chairman; Henry Salveter, I. H. Reed, Dick Van Dyne, R. O. Schellhorn, George Chambers.

Music—J. T. Alexander, chairman; Abe Rosenthal, W. M. Johns, Larry Brill, B. D. Morris.

Public Affairs—T. H. Yount, chairman; Dick Van Dyne, W. F. Keyser, C. D. Osborne, E. B. McNeil, Harry Brunkhorst.

Publicity—Larry Brill, chairman; Don Middleton, H. F. Schrankler, Joe Rosenthal, Paul Hedderick, Phil McLaughlin.

Underprivileged Child—I. H. Reed, chairman; Ed Mullaley, O. J. Rumpf, Clyde Heynen, W. R. Courtney.

Vocational Guidance—George H. Scruton, Jr., chairman; H. C. Davis, L. M. Starkey, B. D. Morris.

Program Chairmen—January, R. O. Schellhorn; February, G. T. Callender; March, E. T. Mattingly; April, E. H. McLaughlin; May, W. F. Keyser; June, Don Middleton; July, Joe Rosenthal; August, Henry Salveter; September, Dick Van Dyne; October, Leon Archias; November, C. L. Hanley; December, I. H. Reed.

Miss Tibberly Improved

Miss Cecile Tibberly, who has been ill at her home, 511 South Engineer, for the past week, is improved, and was able to sit up for a time today.

A. J. SCOTT, CASHIER OF BANK IS DEAD

A. J. Scott, 57, cashier of the Exchange bank of Schmidt and Koester, died of a heart attack at his home in Marysville, Kas., Wednesday.

A resident of Marysville since 1903, he was a native of Clarks Fork, Mo., where he was born March 16, 1881. He married Miss Jennie L. Koester, sister of Mrs. Guy T. Helvering, Washington, wife of the United States internal revenue commissioner, in 1910. Surviving, in addition to his wife, are his brothers, Estel Scott, Kansas City; John Scott, Warrensburg, Mo.; W. M. Scott, Clinton, Mo.; Emmett Scott, Detroit; his sisters, Mrs. Zora Lawler, Miss Anna Scott and Mrs. William Kenyon, Clinton, Mo., and Miss Ethel Scott, Independence, Mo. Funeral and burial rites will be held at Marysville Friday.

EXPULSION J. A. SISTO FROM NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Is First Since Richard Whit-
ney, Now In Prison,
Was Ousted

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The New York Stock Exchange announced today the expulsion from its membership of J. A. Sisto, general partner in a brokerage firm of that name.

The exchange said Sisto had been expelled on three general charges.

The first charge said he had caused the Sisto Financial Corp., of which he was president and a director and which he dominated and controlled, to purchase from him at \$23 a share a total of 1,000 shares of the stock of Sisto Financial Corp., which he had purchased about the same time, for \$15.12 1/2.

Sisto also was found guilty of having changed "by erasure" his trading, personal and corporation accounts during the last seven months of 1937.

A third charge of which the exchange found him guilty asserted that on thirty different days in 1937 his firm had conducted transactions for Sisto financial in a cash account which "were not bona fide cash transactions."

Following his suspension, Sisto issued this statement:

"For the past several years the firm of J. A. Sisto and Co., of which I am a member and floor partner, has done business only on a cash basis, carrying no margin accounts. A full answer was made to the board of governors of the New York Stock Exchange to the charges. In my opinion my conduct was in all respects proper. The board's interpretation of the rules was otherwise. As a practical matter I have no right of appeal or other means of redress. I have no further comment to make."

Investigation Be Made

Sisto in 1932 was prominently involved by Samuel Seabury in the removal charges against former Mayor James J. Walker in connection with an alleged gift to Walker by Sisto of bonds worth more than \$26,000.

Today's expulsion was the first since that of Richard Whitney, former president of the exchange, now serving a sentence in Sing Sing prison.

Immediately following the expulsion today, State Attorney General John J. Bennett, Jr., ordered Assistant Attorney General Ambrose V. McCall in charge of the securities fraud bureau, to conduct an investigation "to protect the public interest."

Assistant Attorney General William Goerner was directed particularly to protect the interests of 300 stockholders of Sisto Financial Corp., of which Sisto is president and a director, and which company is not subject to jurisdiction of the Stock Exchange.

J. A. Sisto and Co., were once previously suspended from the Stock Exchange, when in financial difficulties, but re-instated in 1931.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Mrs. T. H. Jackson, 910 East Sixth street, was admitted for medical treatment.

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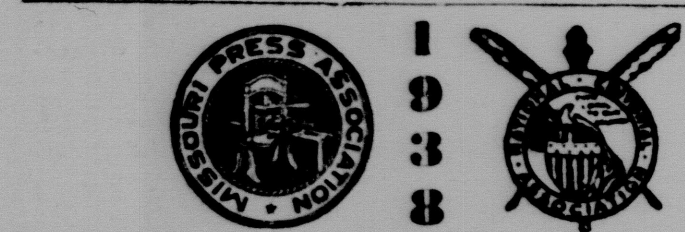
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AMERICA GETS READY TO TACKLE A BIG JOB

Looking at industrial and business recovery figures day after day, we are apt to get into the position of the chap who couldn't see the forest because there were too many trees in his way.

These figures trace the outlines of something big—but we're so close to them, we see so many of them and they are such dry and unexciting things anyhow that it's easy to miss the point.

But what is really going on is worth looking at, if we could only see it under all the statistics. America is coming out of its long coma. In one way and another—maybe by luck as much as anything—it is on the road back to good times again, and that is as significant a fact as any in the world today.

For it means, first of all, that the land which is best-equipped and best-disposed to exploit to the full all of the marvelous possibilities of this age of super-production is about to resume its destined job.

It is altogether too easy to forget what that may involve. The one great fact about this era in history is not the war-peril, the rise of dictatorships or the general breaking-up of old codes and old social organizations, but simply the fact that the human race at last has it in its power to produce so much of everything that everybody can have enough.

That has never been possible before. Until now, poverty was in truth inevitable, and hunger and want were the destined lot of many. There was never quite enough of everything to go around, and there was no conceivable way of making the deficiencies good.

That is no longer true. The machinery that will end scarcity forever is at last available. We haven't learned how to use it yet, to be sure; but what does industrial prosperity in America mean, if not that the world's most skilled and productive land is hard at it finding out how this new possibility of abundance can best be developed and exploited?

And if returning prosperity has that significance, it also means that the grave doubts and questionings about our freedom, our form of government and the organization of our social system—doubts that have been so disturbing in the last half dozen years—will presently cease to bother us.

People do not surrender their liberties or overthrow their institutions when times are good. They do it only under dire pressure, and the danger automatically vanishes. And an America that is truly prosperous again will be able to forget its worries about the isms of the Right and the Left alike.

These are the things involved in this story of returning prosperity. It is hard to see them in the dry figures about freight car loadings, retail sales, steel production and the like, but they are there just the same. The nation has a tremendous job to do, and it is getting back into shape to do it. In the long run, that may prove the most important fact in the history of this generation.

Representative Dies doesn't want any "Corcorans or Cohens inserting the stiletto from the rear." That Corcoran guy probably would use a shillalah.

Vitamin A. deficiency in the driver is the cause of many night auto accidents, reports the Federal Home Economic Bureau. We thought it was mostly I. Q. trouble.

UNINHIBITED

Whatever friend or foe of the New Deal may say for or against, there would seem to be one point upon which accord is easy:

The government at Washington isn't bothered much by inhibitions.

One example is the naming of Republican Alf Landon to the Lima, Peru, delegation and the latest is the announcement by new Secretary of Commerce Harry Hopkins (you remember him, WPA Hopkins) that he is about to engage in a nationwide drive to put millions of unemployed back to work in private industry.

That's pretty healthy behavior. Mr. Hopkins as WPA czar worked zealously at the task of providing for the unemployed, incurred considerable wrath from private enterprise. But that doesn't seem to cramp his style in his new job.

MACHINE SET

That much-maligned Machine Age we live in would seem to have some compensations after all.

It isn't all robots and treadmills and men's souls-crushed-by-the-Great-God-machine stuff. Take the case of Charles Cope of Elizabethtown, Pa.

Mr. Cope suffered a compound fracture of the arm while cranking his auto. On the way to a Harrisburg hospital, his car stopped suddenly, threw him forward. The sudden jerk set one of the fractures. The doctors set the other.

Mark up a credit for the Machine Age.

That English cold wave was felt clear down in India. An Indian prince has offered his English mansion for sale after living in it only 24 days.

SO THEY SAY

We are the only nation not feared by Europe as planning war. — Senator J. Hamilton Lewis returning from Europe.

He has paid us a very great compliment in coming here to live.—Van Wyck Brooks author, proposing German-exile Thomas Mann as a member of American Academy of Arts and Letters.

I confess I cannot do anything about it.—Malcolm MacDonald, dominions secretary, urging increase in British birth rate.

We will take tea.—Unemployed marchers entering London's swank Ritz hotel.

Naked military force is the principal factor in international relations.—Professor Schmitt of University of Chicago.

If that is done the power trust will rue the day it asked investigation of TVA.—Representative Rankin of Mississippi, urging probe of power trust.

It was a very intelligent jury.—Judge Thomas Ambrose who presided at the Etting-Snyder trial.

The great fight is only just beginning.—Duchess of Atholl after defeat in Scottish by-election.

Simply fantastic. — Tyrone Power answering questions about his romance with Annabella, French dazzer.

Such things are beyond my knowledge.—Rev. Victor Sword of Jonesville, Va., after viewing "bewitched bouncing bed."

Looking Backward

FROM FILES OF THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT

FORTY YEARS AGO

A large box with a store of provisions was received by Mayor Overstreet for the deserving poor of Sedalia being turned over to Mrs. Coe of the Associated Board of Charities for distribution. It was a gift from the Prairie Home Sunday school.

The family horse of G. W. Barnett attached to a surrey disappeared and after a police search through the night for the animal and rig it showed up at the hitching block of a neighboring residence to that of the Barnetts.

Misses Ann and Cootsie Miles left for St. Louis to be accompanied from there to New York City by W. B. Lyons from where the ladies sailed for Europe.

Sheriff J. C. Williams returned from Springfield having in custody John Lehman, 16, charged with the theft of a horse in November from Frank Cramer.

A report was received that the Second Regiment, in which were numerous Sedalians, would be mustered out on January fifteenth.

"JUST TOWN TALK"

Copied Right By "P. E. P."

A YOUNG Pettis
COUNTY LAD
WHO IS Learning
TO FARM
AND DO So In
A BUSINESS Like Way
RECENTLY
SHOWED A Calf
IN ST. Louis
HE DROVE Down
WITH SOME Friends
ONE NIGHT
WAS PRETTY Tired
WHEN HE Got There
SHOWED THE Calf
WON A Prize
AND RETURNED Home
THE NEXT Night
HAPPY BUT
PLENTY TIRED
HE ROLLED Into Bed
EXHAUSTED
AND WAS Asleep
IN A Second
ALONG ABOUT 1 O'clock
AN OLDER Man
WHO HAD Been With Him
IN ST. Louis
CALLED THE Home
TO SAY He Couldn't
WAIT UNTIL Morning
TO SAY The Calf
HAD TOPPED The Market

AND BROUGHT A
HANDSOME SUM
THE LAD'S Mother
COULDN'T WAIT
TO TELL Him
BUT ALL The Reply
SHE RECEIVED Was
A MUMBLING Sound
THE NEXT Morning
THE LAD Came To
BREAKFAST
"OH MOTHER"
HE SAID
"I HAD The Best
DREAM AND I Want
TO TELL It
BEFORE BREAKFAST
AND MAYBE I WILL
COME TRUE
I DREAMED My Calf
TOPPED THE Market
AND I RECEIVED
A NICE Amount
FOR IT"
"THAT WASN'T
A DREAM Son"
SAID THE Mother
"THAT'S A Fact
AND I Told You
ABOUT IT
BUT YOU WERE
TOO SLEEPY
TO UNDERSTAND"
I THANK You.



By DREW PEARSON and ROBERT S. ALLEN

WASHINGTON—Most important policy being shaped in Washington today is that pertaining to foreign affairs. This has been discussed in a series of confidential conferences between the President, Sumner Welles, Ambassadors Bullitt and Kennedy. It is safe to say that these talks have been more important than Cabinet changes, Democratic squabbling or preparations for the coming session of Congress.

The reports brought to Roosevelt by his ambassadors can be summarized briefly:

1. The Chamberlain appeasement policy is getting Britain nowhere.

2. They will be pushed further probably in the spring. Hitler always has timed his moves carefully. Also he has made the German people forget their economic woes by a series of political victories at the expense of Germany's neighbors.

Key To Germany
Roosevelt foreign policy has taken as its key to the German military mind the famous meeting

of the Kaiser with his Cabinet in 1916, when he decided to intensify submarine warfare against American merchant shipping.

At this meeting, Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg reported to the Kaiser that if submarine warfare were intensified, the United States was sure to enter the war on the side of the Allies. He made this a positive prediction.

Whereupon the German military and naval commanders both informed the Kaiser that it made no difference if the United States did enter the war. The American army, they said, was a mere handful of men, her navy not enough to interfere with German submarines. German military and naval forces, they guaranteed, could handle both without difficulty. They promised that with all supplied cut off from the Allies, Germany could win a quick victory before the United States could train an army.

This advice was accepted by the Kaiser. At that meeting he decided to intensify the submarine war.

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"Maybe I'd better go in alone to price the apartments—I don't look like quite so much rent."

risk the entry of the "impotent" United States.

Airplanes Talk

Roosevelt's advisers draw an important deduction from that conversation. What influences Germany most today, they say, is the military strength of her enemies—particularly in airplanes.

This deduction is reinforced by Hitler's tactics at the Munich conference and after. What counts with Hitler are the weapons for a quick victory by air. At Munich he figured that Germany's air force could clean up Paris and London in a few days and all would be over.

In this he may have been right. In modern warfare airplanes talk, and Germany has about double the French and British air force put together. Last spring she was making airplanes at the rate of 400 a month. Now she has increased the rate to 1,200 a month. And she is still building new airplane factories.

Prevention of War

Therefore, the problem from the American viewpoint becomes the practical one of preventing war in the first place.

Recent developments in Roosevelt policy become much clearer. (1) Is the new airplane program. Instead of merely preparing for speedy airplane production in time of war, we are now going to build up a huge air force, much more than we actually need.

(2) Is the policy of rebuffing Germany—this Ickes speech, the withdrawal of Ambassador Wilson, etc. This was calculated to let Germany know in crudely definite terms exactly where the United States stood.

Belgium Invaded

When Germany prepared to invade Belgium in 1914, Sir Edward Grey, then British Foreign Minister, side-stepped any definite warning to Germany as to what Britain would do in case Belgium were invaded. Historians believe that had Grey taken a definite stand in advance, German troops never would have marched.

Today, Roosevelt policy is to avoid the mistake of Sir Edward Grey and make it absolutely clear to Hitler where the United States is if he is going to force another crisis upon the democracies of Europe.

Roosevelt cannot come out and say this in advance. But the Ickes speech, the Sumner Welles dressing down of the German Charge d'Affaires, Senator Pittman's statement, plus the recall of Ambassador Wilson, all are actions which speak louder than words.

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First day sales of the new King George VI stamps amounted to 35,000,000 in England alone.

HOUSTONIA

By Mrs. Bennie Martin

The Houstonia district officers of the Pettis county Council of Religious Education are as follows: president, Mrs. C. E. Ramseyer; vice president, Mrs. C. L. Parkhurst; secretary, Mrs. O. A. Milliken, administration, Mrs. J. B. Dorsey, Adult division, Mrs. Frank McCarty, Jr., young peoples division, Mrs. E. B. Brown; children's division, Miss Edna Tagtmeyer.

The Senior and Junior classes of the Houstonia high school are printing a small paper called: "The Houstonian." The first issue was Friday, December 23. Other issues will be twice a month.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Schondelmier and family have their son, John Jr., of Columbia as a guest over the holidays.

Charles and Clarence Parkhurst, Russell Cromley and James Ryan, all students of the Missouri university will spend the holiday session with home folks.

Miss Anna Mae Butts, who has employment in Columbia, is here for the holidays with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Festus Wicker and family spent Sunday with friends near Warrensburg.

James Blackburn, who was in Sedalia, in the hospital has returned to his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre, of Boston, Mass., are visiting relatives here and at Sweet Springs.

A family reunion was held Sunday at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hand and family.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaston, of Kansas City, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. William Nine and son and Miss Ruth Hand, Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Muri Greene and daughter, Marian, Mrs. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Hand and family, of Sedalia.

Miss Frances Ramseyer has returned to her home in Kansas City after a visit here. Her aunt, Miss Nettie Ramseyer remained over for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Slater, Mr. and Mrs. Lemons and daughter, of the state of California, Mr. and Mrs. Patton and son, Bobby Rector, of Kansas are here for the Christmas holidays with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Slater and daughters and Mrs. Martha Hayworth.

Program Before Th Higgins P. T. A.

The Higgins P. T. A. met Friday night. The meeting was opened by singing Silent Night, Holy Night.

After a business meeting the

Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Should a husband sit still and let his wife move a chair or set up a card table?
2. Should a husband who is eating in a restaurant with his wife read a newspaper while waiting to be served?
3. Should a wife criticize her husband's table manners?
4. Is it important that table service at a family dinner be "right?"
5. How should a husband refer to his wife when he is speaking to friends?
- What would you do if—
You and your husband have dinner with friends when you are on a trip together—and you would like to send flowers to your hostess of the evening before—
(a) Send them and put both your names on the card?
(b) Have your husband send them, enclosing his card?
(c) Send them, and put only your own name on the card?

Answers

1. No.
 2. No.
 3. No.
 4. Yes.
 5. As "Mary."
- Best "What Would You Do" solution—(a).

school children gave the following program:

Recitation, How Do You Do, Buddy Staples.
Recitation, Christmas Stockings, Lois Lamm.

Recitation, The Long and Short of It, Mary Lou Staples.
Song, Long Ago, four little girls.

Play, Who Ate the Candy, three children.
Exercise, four children.
Song, six little girls.

Exercise, Why I Like Santa Claus, six children.

Song, Christmas Bells, by School.

Recitation, Peace On Earth, Evelyn Vickrey.

Play, Aunt Cyrena's Christmas, Present, Three Children.

Recitation, Flower Leaf, Betty Vickrey.

Play, Christmas Deceives, five children.

Song, Away In a Manger, Gertrude Marsh, Evelyn Vickrey.

Recitation, A Merry Day, Lois Lamm.

Recitation, Announcing Santa, Mildred Ballew.

Recitation, Good Night, Buddy Staples.

After the program gifts were exchanged and candy served.

SERIAL STORY

SKI'S THE LIMIT

BY ADELAIDE HUMPHRIES

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

SALLY BLAIR—heroine. She had everything that popularity could win her, except DAVE REYNOLDS—hero. He might have had Sally but while he was king on skis COREY PORTER was king of the social whirl. So... But go on with the story.

Yesterday Dan comes to Sally's party and Sally sees hope of winning him back. As they talk, Corey steps up behind them, reminding Sally that the next dance is his on a dare.

CHAPTER XII

SALLY was furious with Corey for coming out to interrupt her talk with Dan just then. She knew he had done it purposely. She was furious with him for referring to the dare before Dan.

But it did not seem to bother Dan. When Sally said quickly, "Oh, but I just asked Dan to be my partner!" Dan smiled and said, "That's all right, Corey. Sally can be your partner—especially if she owes it to you in payment for some dare. I was just telling her that I feel I must leave. I only came for a little while tonight. I'm going to call a cab."

Sally was so disappointed she could have cried. "You're not going to do anything of the sort!" she said. "Please don't go, Dan." Her birthday party would indeed have proved a failure if Dan did that.

"I really must," Dan returned quietly. His gray eyes smiled into hers. Perhaps he meant that he knew he did not belong in her world yet. But perhaps that smile meant that in time he might. For he added in his same grave manner that somehow said more than the words themselves, "You are forgetting a lot of things, Sally. As Corey told you. You're forgetting now that we are friends. I'm going to come soon again."

"In that case," Sally returned, as gravely as he, "I'll let you go, if you really feel you must." Long after he had gone she remembered what he had said—"now that we are friends." She knew that Dan did not give friendship lightly. She knew he would not have said that unless he really had meant it. He had said, too, that he would come to see her soon again.

Oh! hugging these thoughts to her heart, Sally could afford to be Corey's partner for the grand march, during the birthday dinner. She could well be gay and light-hearted, bubbling over with merriment and laughter.

It was Corey now who wore his stubborn look. Sally was paying up her debt—he had her for his partner—but somehow Corey knew that he had not come off victor, after all.

Could it possibly be that Sally really imagined herself interested in Reynolds just because she felt sorry for him? Hadn't she realized that Dan did not fit in? Hadn't she seen how different he was from all their friends?

Had Corey only realized that very difference was what drew Sally to Dan. It was far more than just pity or remorse. It was something that lay within this odd boy himself, his fine courage, his high principles, his simple honesty.

Sally was to hear her father praise Dan for much those same qualities a few days after her birthday party.

"This young Reynolds is getting along very well," Sam Blair informed his daughter, during their twilight stroll. "I talked with Frank Devons today and he said the lad certainly is a worker. Steady, conscientious, ambitious. He is bound to make good. Just to show you the sort of stuff the lad has, Devons says that Dan walks back and forth to work every day—and it's a hike of several good miles, too—but that's only the beginning. It seems that instead of taking the elevator Reynolds climbs those seven flights of steps, day after day."

"Whatever makes him do that?" Sally asked. If only her father knew how his words of praise warmed her heart, how proud they made her of Dan.

"It seems," Mr. Blair explained, "that Doctor Hartford told the boy it was entirely up to him whether his leg ever got as good as it was again. Hartford told the lad he would lose that limp in time if he made up his mind to it. And it also seems," Sam Blair chuckled, "that the boy is bound to prove the great surgeon's words. He's out to get the best of that—and, unless I miss my guess, the lad will do it!"

THAT was the best thing Sally had heard in all her life. That one day Dan's leg might be the same as it had been, that he might walk as he had before. That would mean that one day Dan might ski again, too! This thought was so tremendous, so wonderful that Sally was almost afraid to allow herself to think about it. Though maybe if she believed it hard enough, maybe if she borrowed some of Dan's high courage and faith, this prayer would be answered.

"By the way," her father added, as they went indoors, "I asked

Devons to send young Reynolds out tomorrow night with some papers for me. I thought when the lad came you might want to be here." There was a twinkle in his father's fond look at this. A twinkle that deepened as he saw the lovely color flooding Sally's face, the tell-tale delight that brightened her dark eyes.

"Sometimes," Sally said, "I think you're the best Dad that ever lived." She stood on tiptoe to give him a fierce squeeze, a warm caress. "I shouldn't tell you that, though," she added, dimpling. "You know I've been spoiling you dreadfully lately."

She fluffed up the pillow in his big chair, pulled up a stool, sat down to unlace his heavy shoes, to hand him his slippers, now that their talk was finished. This was a little loving service she performed each evening.

"Turn about is fair enough," her father declared. How he enjoyed being spoiled! And he used to think this daughter of his was wrapped up only in her own young frivolous thoughts and plans. They had got very close these past few months, from the time Sally had insisted she was not going back to school, that she wanted to remain at home with him. From the time of her skiing accident, as a matter of record. Had that made the change in Sally? That—and this new boy, Dan Reynolds?

TOMORROW night Dan was coming out again. Already Sally's pretty head began to spin with ideas. She would ask Dan to stay for dinner. She would insist upon it. He could not refuse now that they were friends. Since he had promised, on her birthday night, that he would come again.

This time there would be no Corey to interrupt. Spring vacation was over. Corey, and most of the rest of their friends, had gone back to college. She would not see Corey again until graduation. Before he left he had insisted Sally promise that she would come up to Dartmouth for that.

This time, tomorrow evening, Sally would have Dan all to herself again. He would not feel out of place, as he had with her friends. He would fit in very well at a quiet dinner with her father and herself. He would see that with them—people who understood him and admired and liked him just for what he was—that he did belong.

Oh, the world was a wonderful place! It was wonderful to be alive, to care for someone as she did for Dan. Even when Dan did not know it, or if he did, would not accept it. It was wonderful to be in love!

(To Be Continued)

Society AND Clubs

Miss Virginia O'Bannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen O'Bannon, 909 West Sixth street, at a party given at her home Wednesday night, honoring Miss DeLaine Tittsworth, whose marriage to Fred Lange will take place this month, surprised the guests by announcing her own engagement to Charles Goodknight, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Goodknight.

The guests had been invited to the home to a shower for Miss Tittsworth. As they were seated to play bridge Miss O'Bannon presented each with a small corsage and on a small scroll buried in the flowers was written, "Gin and 'Charley', February 5, 1939."

Congratulations were immediately forthcoming.

In the bridge game awards went to Mrs. B. C. King of Falfurris, Tex., formerly Miss Fern McMullin, of Sedalia, Mrs. Carl Almqvist and Mrs. Ernest Simrad.

Miss Tittsworth was presented with an attractively decorated clothes hamper, filled with gifts.

Miss O'Bannon was assisted by her mother and Mrs. F. B. Long in entertaining the following guests, Miss Tittsworth, Miss Jane Collins, Miss Dorothy Jane Kroenke, Miss Joanne Riley, Miss Dee Hausam, Miss Jeanne Ott, Miss Mary McElroy, Miss Ruth Payne, Mrs. Everett Edwards of Warrensburg, Mrs. Ernest Simrad, Mrs. Carl Almqvist, Mrs. Fred Van Arsdale, Mrs. B. C. King, Falfurris, Texas, Mrs. Ray Wilmoth, Mrs. Floyd Elder, Kansas City, Miss Frances Grinstead, Miss Jane Hausam.

Miss Edna Neal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Neal, of Syracuse, and Mr. John Eales, of Litchfield, Ill., son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Eales, of Rushville, Ill., were married at 11:30 o'clock Monday morning at the Emmanuel Evangelical church, this city, by the pastor, the Rev. O. J. Rumpf. Relatives and a few friends attended.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Minnie Neal, of St. Louis, and the best man was Sidney Murphy, also of St. Louis.

The church was decorated in Christmas decorations, and white chrysanthemums and candles. Herbert Berlin, at the organ, played Christmas music, and the processional and recessional.

The bride wore a navy chiffon dress with white trim and navy accessories. On her shoulder she wore a gardenia. The bridesmaid was in light teal blue with brown accessories and a shoulder bouquet of talisman roses.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride was reared in Sedalia and graduated from Smith-Cotton high school. The bridegroom graduated from Washington university, St. Louis, and is now principal of a school at Litchfield.

The couple left for an automobile trip to Springfield, Mo., Little Rock, Ark., New Orleans, La., Memphis, Tenn., and Georgia and after January 3 will be at home at 519 East Edwards street, Litchfield.

Miss Jeanette Sellers, a granddaughter of Mrs. J. S. Downs, 1610 South Prospect avenue, was married to Jack Bell, at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. Barton A. Johnson, pastor of the South Street Christian church, Springfield, Mo., on last Thanksgiving day.

The bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Thompson

son attended the couple. The bride wore a light blue wool suit, a Persian lamb coat and black accessories.

The couple left the day after Thanksgiving for Hollywood, Cal., where they will reside.

Mrs. Bell is a daughter of the late Mrs. Alta Downs Sellers, who lived in Sedalia.

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Miss Nadine Ellen Teasley, 924 South Thirtieth street, Kansas City, Kas., and John Howard Renno, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Renno, of route 4, on December 29.

They will reside on the bridegroom's farm, north of Sedalia.

One of the pretty dances of the holiday season was that at the Country club Wednesday night, given by Miss Virginia Scruton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Scruton. Eighty couples attended.

Chaperoning the young folks were: Mrs. Scruton, Mr. Scruton being ill and unable to attend, Mrs. D. Kelly Scruton, Mrs. W. P. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. John Rector and Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Lamm.

Evelyn Keele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keele, 1902 South Grand avenue, entertained at a Christmas party Wednesday afternoon.

After the playing of games, refreshments of popcorn and candy were served to the following: Lois Burton, Elsie Jack, Mary Jack, Janet Keele and Evelyn Keele.

Mrs. Keele was assisted in entertaining by Miss Louise Morris.

Church Events

The regular monthly business meeting of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church was held in the basement of the church on the evening of December 27, 1938. The committees were organized and the following leaders were chosen for the month of January:

Jan. 1 — Velma Hopkins; Jan. 8 — Janice Hubbard; Jan. 15 — George Handly; Jan. 22 — Laura Mae Green; Jan. 29 — Helen Pirtle. Openings were planned for the following month and plans were also discussed for having a penny carnival to help make money for the Endeavor.

A skating party was planned for Thursday, Jan. 19. The meeting was closed with the usual benediction.

Marriage Revealed After Nearly Year

The marriage of Miss Nadine Sutherland and Willie Read, which took place December 28, 1937 in Trenton, was announced at an annual Christmas dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Sutherland, 1510 South Osage avenue, Sunday.

During the exchange of family Christmas presents Mr. Sutherland was presented with a gift package containing the marriage certificate.

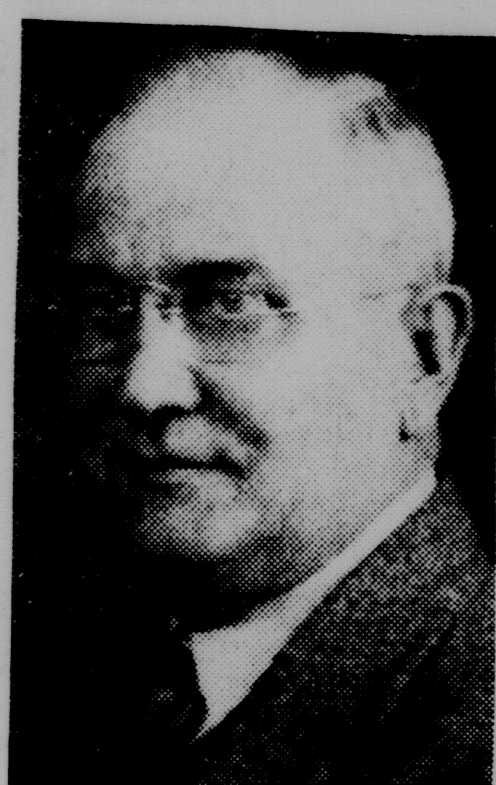
All of the Sutherland children



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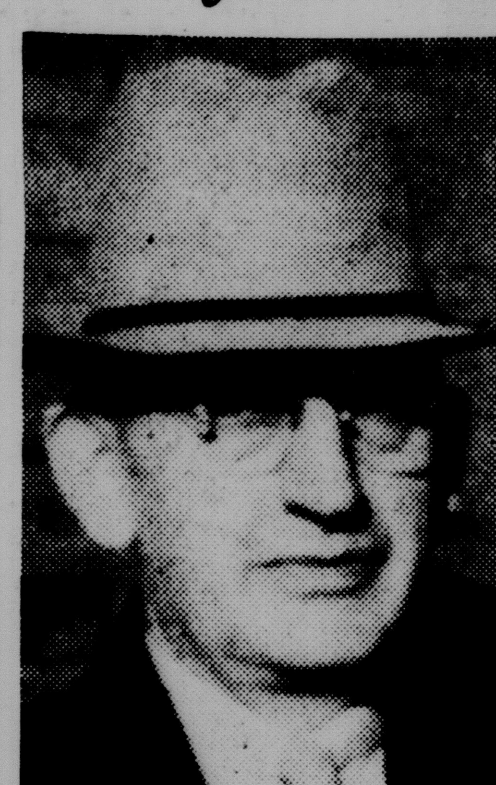
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Historian

KIWANIS OFFICERS WHO WILL TAKE OFFICE JANUARY 5

and their families were present at the turkey dinner with the exception of Mrs. Frances Poe and her husband and J. E., who were unable to attend.

Miss Sutherland, now Mrs. Read is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, and is a graduate of Smith-Cotton high school in the class of 1937. Mr. Read is a graduate of Smith-Cotton high school.

Others present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Howe and son, G. W., of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Emmis Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Watring, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sutherland and sons, Jimmy and Ernest Lee, Mrs. Ira Baldwin and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Sutherland and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sutherland and Billy Dean, Mrs. Mary Bealer and Mrs. May Howe.

Miss Acker Is The Bride Of Oren Wells

Miss Mildred Maude Acker and Oren Wells were married at 4 o'clock last Saturday afternoon at the home of Rev. F. J. Stronger, pastor of the Methodist church South, Prairie View.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Acker, of Brandon, and for the past six years has been employed at the shoe factory in Windsor. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. Oliver Wells, Green Ridge, and is engaged in farming.

Attending the wedding were: Mrs. Oliver Wells, Miss Elsie Mae Baslee, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wi-

Betty Ann Chmelir



Eight months old December 5 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chmelir, Spring Fork.

mer, Green Ridge, Miss Hazel Boull, Miss Helen Wells, Charles Acker, Windsor.

A wedding supper was served at the home of the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. James Baslee.

Shatter Dreams Of Many Debutantes

LONDON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The dreams of near three score debutantes of being presented at court in 1939 were reported dashed today—because they, in effect, tried to "buy their way in."

The Lord Chamberlain, The Daily Mail said, has decided to reject applications for presentation made on behalf of 58 girls and women.

He was said to be acting on the grounds that they paid cash to hard-pressed peeresses to sponsor their applications.

The entire procedure for presentation is being changed radically because of what has been described as "presentation for private gain."

America fired the first shot in the reformation early this year when Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy announced that only American women living in England would be endorsed by him for presentation.

More than a few purse-poor peeresses sponsor London seasons for socially ambitious women in return for cold cash. If the sum is big enough, an attempt is made to get the proteges presented at one of the royal courts. Titled women run "blind" want ads in London papers almost daily in quest of someone to sponsor.

In an effort to stamp out this practice, the Lord Chamberlain's

office this year has made an unusually rigid investigation of applications—resulting in the prospective wholesale refusals.

No applications for presentations at 1939 courts will be considered after next Monday. A number of peeresses then will be informed their applications have been rejected—but the letters will be politely phrased and will contain no slurs.

No dates have been set yet for the 1939 courts. Two probably will be held in the spring before King George and Queen Elizabeth visit America and two others during the summer after their return.

ALL DAY MEETING HELD BY ARATOR HOMEMAKERS

The Arator Homemakers met at the home of Mrs. Ernest May all day Wednesday. A new member, Mrs. Joe Smith was present.

Mrs. Norval Cook presided over a business meeting following a noon dinner. Christmas gifts were exchanged and games played in the afternoon session.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Noland Smith, January 25.

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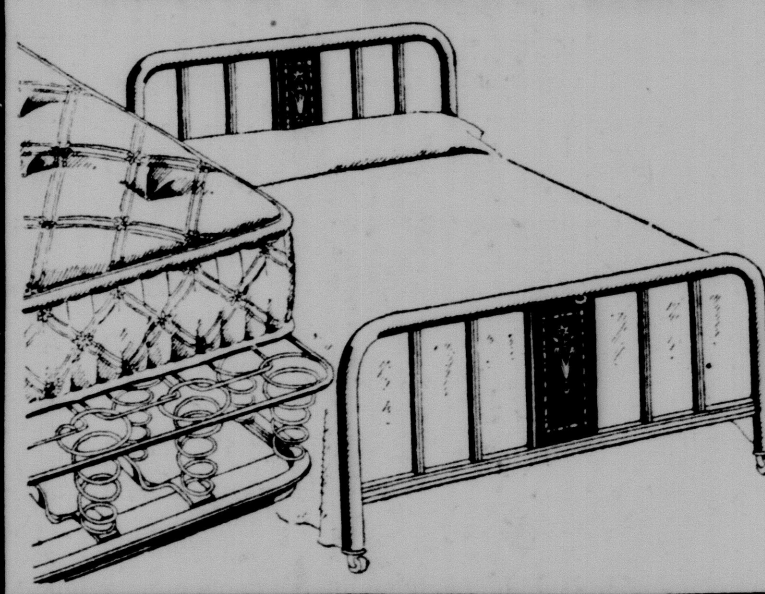
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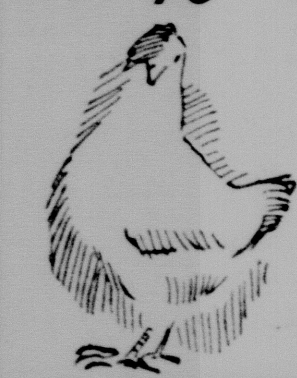
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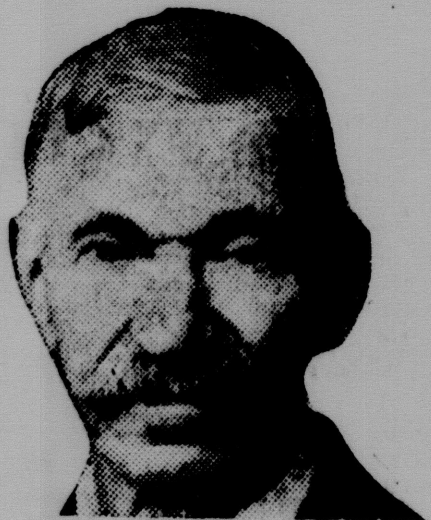
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REV. C. B. ANGLE

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"I am glad to praise an honest preparation like this modern KruGon," continued Rev. Angle. "This capsule remedy seemed made for cases just like mine. It began its work by eliminating those intestinal impurities and with the relieving of my stubborn constipation I showed rapid improvement in many ways. I am eating good again and having no trouble with digestion distress. I sleep well, my nerves are relieved and even those dizzy spells and headaches have left me entirely. Only those who have taken KruGon can appreciate the true value of this laxative-ionic formula in their awful cases."

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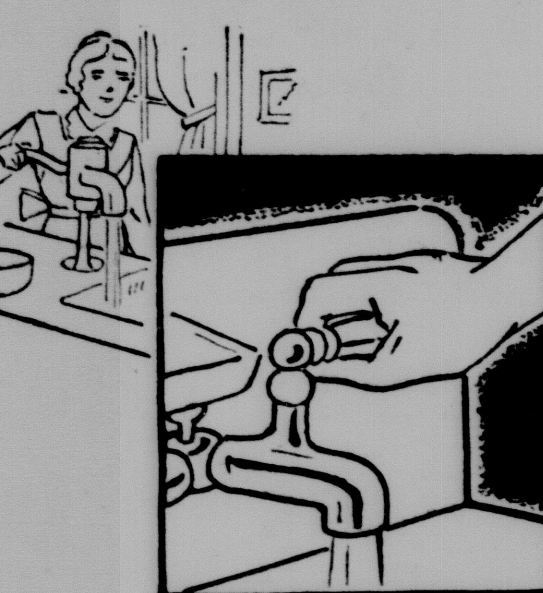
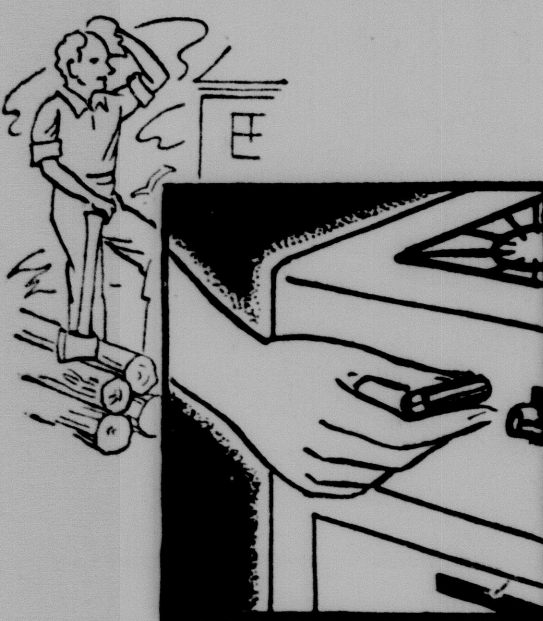
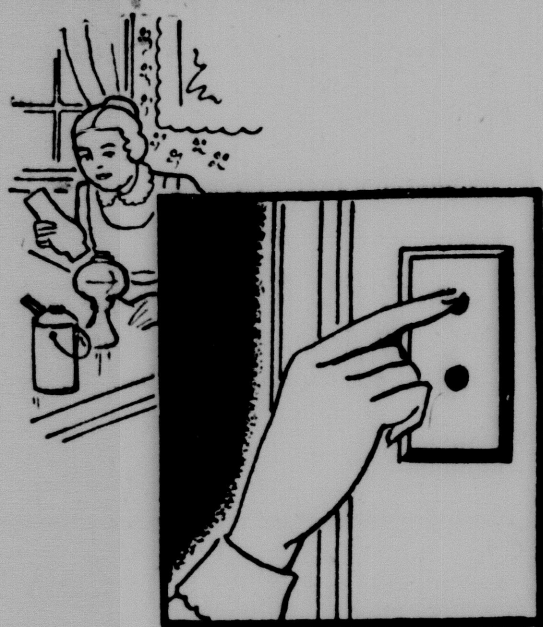
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TIMELY BRIEFS OF SHOPS AND RAILS

The regular monthly business meeting of the International Brotherhood of Firemen and Oilers Local 984 was held Friday evening at the Labor hall with routine business being transacted and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chairman, H. B. Solomon; vice chairman, Herbert Young; financial secretary, E. L. Ellsworth; recording secretary, M. E. Murphy; trustee, Frank Rhodes; sergeant at arms, F. E. Richardson; shop committee, H. B. Solomon, E. L. Ellsworth, E. S. Lutgen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Streby are spending the holidays visiting relatives and friends in Savannah, Mo. Mr. Streby is a boilermaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Cruse and sons, Paul and Richard, are spending the holidays visiting relatives and friends in Chicago, Ill. Mr. Cruse is a boilermaker.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pabst and daughter, Betty Mae, and son, Kenneth, are spending a few days visiting relatives and friends in Parsons, Kas. Mr. Pabst is a welder in the machine shop.

D. R. Martin, boilermaker, is spending the holidays visiting relatives in Pharr, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pfeiffer are spending the holidays visiting Mr. Pfeiffer's parents in Parsons, Kas. Mr. Pfeiffer is a machinist.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Henderson and children are spending a few days this week visiting relatives in New Franklin, Mo.

William Staley, employed by the Railway Educational Bureau with headquarters in Omaha, Neb., is spending the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Staley. Mr. Staley was formerly employed as a boilermaker apprentice at the shops here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Eamhardt spent Christmas visiting relatives in Anthony, Kas. He is a carman. J. F. Sharp, blacksmith, is spending the holidays visiting relatives in Lake Charles, La.

V. Slatinsky, coach shop welder left Tuesday for Plattsmouth to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Higgins, spent Monday visiting their son Norris Byrd and wife in Kansas City. Mr. Higgins is employed on the scrap dock.

J. Bickel, carman, is spending the week visiting in Jefferson City.

J. D. Berry and W. E. Penn, carmen, are spending the holidays visiting relatives and friends in Poplar Bluff, Mo.

W. J. Hausler, carman, is spending the week visiting in Kansas City.

W. E. Blankenship, machinist, is spending the holidays visiting relatives and friends in Paragould, Ark.

Charles Hula, T. C. Kahoutik, and L. C. Ticktear, coach carpenters, are spending a few days visiting relatives in Plattsmouth, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sedlick and children, Donald and Joetta, are spending the week visiting relatives in Jefferson City.

E. Coleman, Alex Wasson and A. L. Salyers, carmen, are spending the week visiting relatives in Bush, Ill.

J. B. Banks, carman, is spending a few days visiting in Pittsburg, Kas.

Fred Wellings, machinist, is spending the holidays visiting relatives and friends in Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ellsworth, and daughter, Bettye Lvonne, spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting relatives and friends in Joplin, Mo. Mr. Ellsworth is tractor operator in the coach shop.

O. H. Bartlett, painter, and children, Juanita and Jimmy, left Tuesday for Wichita, Falls, Texas for a visit of several days with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Starkey and children left Tuesday for Quincy, Ill., where they will spend a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Starkey and family. Mr. Starkey is a painter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fels, are spending the holidays visiting in St. Louis and New Orleans, La. Mr. Fels is a electrician.

H. H. McPherson, carman apprentice, is spending the holidays visiting his parents in Wichita, Kas.

L. D. Henness, carman apprentice, is spending the holidays visiting in Osawatomie, Kas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Morgan are spending the holidays visiting relatives and friends in Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Morgan is a wheel borer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Murray, are spending a few days visiting relatives in Columbia, Mo. Mr. Murray is a painter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jenkins are spending the holidays visiting their daughter Marvalee in Dallas, Texas. Mr. Jenkins is a boilermaker.

W. J. McDowell, boilermaker, is spending the week visiting in New Orleans and Memphis, Tenn.

OBITUARIES

Charles M. Reed

Charles M. Reed, age 83 years, passed away at his home, 107 Ward Parkway, Kansas City, Mo., on Friday, December 23.

The funeral was held at the Saults funeral home in Knob Noster at eleven o'clock Monday morning and burial was in the Knob Noster cemetery.

Mr. Reed's wife preceded him in death several years ago. He is survived by four daughters and two sons as follows, Misses Margaret, Grace and Evelyn all of the home, Mrs. Bert Guinn of El Paso, Tex., Dewitt Reed of Portland, Oregon, and Grandville Reed of Kansas City.

Mr. Reed and his family lived for many years on a farm two and one half miles southwest of La Monte.

Funeral of Mrs. Hawkins.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hattie Hawkins, 73 years old, who passed away Wednesday morning, were held at the home of her nephew John W. Needy, one mile west of Sedalia on the Main street road, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The Reverend Ralph Emerson Hurd, pastor of the Epworth Methodist Episcopal church, officiating.

Interment was in the Dresden cemetery.

Louis Rast

Louis Rast, 79 years old, died unexpectedly about 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at his home, 307 East Fourth, following a slight stroke followed by a brain hemorrhage.

Mr. Rast had gone to the bathroom and became suddenly ill. Mrs. Emmett O'Brien heard him and called her husband and Mr. O'Brien took him to his room where he passed away about thirty minutes later. Mr. Rast had been in poor health for several years.

Surviving him is a brother, Will Rast, of Kansas City, and a sister, Miss Josephine Rast, of Rome City, Indiana.

The body was taken to the McLaughlin Funeral chapel. No arrangements have been made pending word from relatives.

BISHOP LILLIS OF THE KANSAS CITY DIOCESE IS DEAD

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Kansas City, and upon Father Dunn's death shortly afterwards he became rector.

Father Lillis was appointed vicar general of the Kansas City diocese by Bishop Hogan on July 17, 1903. Previously he had been promoter fiscal, or prosecuting attorney for the diocese, and was one of the four diocesan consultants.

On consecration to the episcopacy to Kansas City cathedral on December 27, 1904, by Archbishop John J. Glennon of St. Louis, Bishop Lillis always remembered the day as so cold that transportation was interrupted and some of the out-of-town priests were not able to arrive until after the ceremony was over.

It was during Bishop Lillis' administration in the Leavenworth diocese that the parishes of St. Peter and St. Rose of Lima, now large churches, were established in Kansas City, Kas., and St. Francis hospital was established in Topeka, Kas.

One of the villages in the diocese, formerly known as Irish creek, is called Lillis in his honor. Bishop Lillis was always interested in welfare work. Soon after he became rector of St. Patrick's, he began to take an active part in the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Seldom did he miss a weekly meeting or lose an opportunity to make an appeal for the society's work.

He was chairman of a committee of priests and laymen who organized relief among the Catholics who had suffered in the devastating flood of 1903 in the bottom districts surrounding Kansas City.

Bishop Lillis was born in a log house near Higginsville, Mo., on March 3, 1861. The house stood near the Missouri Pacific railroad branch line for the buildings of which his father, James Lillis, was contractor.

The future bishop attended the district school and helped his father on the farm. Later the family moved into Higginsville and still later to Lexington, Mo. When he was 17 years old, the family moved to Kansas City.

He was a student at St. Benedict's College, Atchison, Kas., by which he was honored with a doctor of laws degree in 1935. He received his A. B. degree from Niagara University and attended St. Francis seminary at Milwaukee.

Return From Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Abney, of 1601 East Broadway, are home from Tulsa, Okla., where Mr. Abney's brother, Rudolph Moehlan, passed away unexpectedly last Saturday. They remained at Tulsa until after the funeral services which were held Tuesday afternoon.

PREDICT TRAFFIC DEATHS BE 8,000 LESS THIS YEAR

Indicated Drop Make Fatalities Fewest Since In Years Of 1933

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The National Safety Council predicted last night traffic deaths in the United States this year would total 31,500 if the favorable trend of the first 11 months continued until Jan. 1.

That would be a reduction of 8,000 from the all-time high of 39,500 recorded in 1937.

Should December fatalities equal those of last December, statisticians figured, the 1938 total would approximate 32,000.

That would be the lowest for any year since 1933 and the greatest decline for any year.

The November total was 3,110, a drop of 17 per cent from the same month last year. It was the 13th consecutive month of unbroken traffic improvement.

During the first 11 months of 1938 motor vehicle accidents cost 28,370 lives compared with 35,770 during the same period in 1937.

D. D. Fennell, president of the council, attributed the downturn to "a general tightening of the entire safety program throughout the country." He added:

"We have had better enforcement of traffic laws, better traffic engineering, safer automobiles and highways, more and better drivers' license laws and better administration of those laws, more school safety work and a better understanding by the public of the tragedy and economic costs of accidents."

The council reported gasoline consumption figures showed the improvement had been accomplished without a reduction in highway travel.

At least 40 states curtailed fatalities during the first 10 or 11 months. Rhode Island led with a drop of 37 per cent. Michigan was second with 34.

BARKLEY WOULD SUGGEST THE WPA SELECT BONDS

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ate appropriations committee, said he thought congress should "control the purse strings."

Making the same stipulation, Senator Clark (D-Mo) said he long had been in favor of setting up a reservoir of public works projects on which the nation could draw in times of declining business.

For Congress Control "But I think congress should retain its control of this spending by approving a priority list of such projects," Clark said.

Wage scales generally are higher on PWA projects than for the lighter work attempted under the WPA program. Senator McCarran (D-Nev) said he believed this was a point which congress should consider.

"Not only for the good of the country, but for the good of the relief workers themselves, WPA must come to an end," McCarran declared.

"In the first place, WPA workers are paid starvation wages. In the second place, they are afraid to leave their WPA jobs to take private employment that may not be permanent."

Senator Schwartz (D-Wyo) agreed this was one of the chief objections to the present WPA setup. He also supported McCarran in saying congress should study the possibility of establishing PWA as a semi-permanent relief agency.

On the other hand, Senator Capper (R-Kansas) suggested a plan might require expensive administrative machinery which would have little to do when business was booming.

He said he thought the solution of the relief problem might lie in increasing local control over disbursements.

Senator Burke (D-Neb) said he believed a semi-permanent PWA would bring an insistent demand from local agencies for construction of "pet" projects even when business was normal.

Senator Holt (D-Wa) long a critic of the WPA, said he would favor establishment of the PWA as the principal job-giving agency.

"I think WPA is on its way out," Holt declared. "It didn't prove its effectiveness as a political organization in the last campaign, and because of that I suspect that the administration will be glad to abandon it."

Party leaders, meanwhile, were beginning to set up the machinery under which the 1939 congress will operate. Senate Democrats will meet Saturday to re-elect Senator Barkley of Kentucky as their floor leader and to fill vacancies on their steering committee.

House Democratic chieftains decided to delay until late next week selection of committee members. House Republicans will meet Monday night to choose a floor leader.

Rolls Are Decreased

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The Works Progress Administration announced today that its rolls decreased 55,996 during the week ended December 17.

This brought the total Work Relief enrollment to 3,083,249 as

compared with 3,139,245 on Dec. tenth.

ANOTHER BITTER COLD WAVE HITS THE NORTHWEST

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the ice of Copper River near Cordova, Alaska. A coast guard rescue boat was held back by a wind storm.

Yesterday's low temperatures included: Pembina, N. D., 24 below; Warroad, Minn., 23 below; Duluth 16 below; Devils Lake, N. D., 14 below; Helena and Havre, Mont., 10 below; Minneapolis-St. Paul 8 below; Milwaukee 4 below; Chicago 2; Fort Wayne, Ind., 2; Pittsburgh 8; Santa Fe 20; New York 20.

Howls Toward Missouri

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The predicted severe new cold wave howled toward Missouri today and is expected to plunge temperatures down to around zero tonight.

The second frigid blast of the week moved down across north-central states during the night, leaving midwesterners shivering in temperatures ranging from 24 below at Bismarck, N. D., to zero at Sioux City, Iowa.

The snow forecast for Missouri today failed to make its appearance, except in the southern portion around West Plains and Cape Girardeau. Continued snowfall is expected there, but it will be generally fair over the rest of the state.

Temperatures in Missouri last night ranged from 18 to 30 degrees.

Ice was gorged in the Missouri river below St. Joseph this morning and light floating ice was reported at Kansas City. In the Mississippi, heavy floating ice was reported at Hannibal and several other points.

BUNCETON

By Mrs. E. Nelson Will Friday, of Fayette, spent the week end with his brother, Charlie Friday and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Smith and Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Rand were shopping in Booneville Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Berry, of Hallsville, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Norris Moore.

Miss Martha Jean Miller, of Tipton, spent the week end with Miss Jamie Jean Hedgpeth.

Miss Nannie Laura Ford left Wednesday for a weeks visit with her aunts, Mrs. Mary S. Scholl and Mrs. C. E. Buchner and Mr. Buchner at Houston, Texas.

Mrs. C. W. Culley spent Tuesday in Booneville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Smith spent Thursday evening with relatives at Speed.

Mrs. Dave Stephenson, of Kansas City, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Shumate.

Henry Kirby and son, Henry, Jr., of Clifton City, spent Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Ella Kirby.

Mrs. Maymie Deese and John Spangler, who spent the past several months in Los Angeles, Calif., returned home Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Rand, Mrs. Roy Blank and daughter, Bessie Margaret, and Miss Nannie Laura Ford shopped in Sedalia Thursday.

C. H. Rinehart spent from Wednesday until Saturday here. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harris and son, Billie, of Moberly, spent Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. W. E. Harris.

Mrs. Charlie Friday and nephew, Billie Brady, spent Monday afternoon with relatives in California, Mo.

Miss Willie Harris, who teaches at Warrenton came Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Dix and daughters, Dorothy Ellen and Dolores, of Kansas City, came Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hedgpeths.

Mrs. H. L. Shirley has been quite ill at her home here the past week.

Misses Inez and Celeste Cole, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Knottz and Mrs. Ethelyn Nelson were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Edmonston, the occasion being Mrs. Knottz's birthday.

Grant Permit To Open Road

The county court today made an order granting permission to open a new road, to run north from La Monte, for a distance of about a mile and three-quarters.

Another order was made granting the WPA right to construct a road in Heaths Creek township, for a distance of a mile.

Petition To Quiet Title

The Home Owners Loan Corporation, a corporation, filed a petition in the circuit court today, to quiet the title of certain pieces of property. The defendants named are: The unknown heirs and devisees of Susan F. Anthony, of Mattie J. Siegle, George C. Canaday, of Jacob E. Swegle, Edward Church, Kittie Wood.

The planets close to the sun are made of the heaviest materials, although they are smaller than the outlying planets.

Irrigation engineering was understood and practiced by the ancient Babylonians more than 5000 years ago.

FOREIGN POLICY IS ASSAILED IN LOWER HOUSE

Daladier And Bonnet Rush There As The Revolt Gains Strength

PARIS, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Premier Daladier and Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet hurriedly went to the chamber of deputies late today as a revolt in the lower house against Bonnet's conduct of foreign policy in the Italian crisis, gained strength.

With extreme right and extreme left joining forces, the deputies had taken the unusual step of voting formally to suspend the session until Bonnet could be brought before the chamber to answer questions.

The chamber voted officially 309 to 279 to suspend but remained in session as the premier and foreign minister entered during the voting.

The issue was whether Bonnet had withheld knowledge of Italy's denunciation of the 1935 Laval-Mussolini territorial agreement in a note which deputies said was handed to the French ambassador at Rome December 17.

Bonnet declared he learned of it only after he had made his foreign affairs speech December 19. Had he known of it before, he declared, he would have called a council of ministers before addressing the chamber.

Communist Deputy Gabriel Peri, author of the motion, charged Bonnet's attitude had given Italy grounds for believing Fascist territorial aspirations against France would be achieved in the same manner as Germany's against Czechoslovakia.

Trustees Elected At Church Meeting

The congregational members of the Federated church met in their annual business meeting Wednesday night, with the pastor, the Rev. E. L. Baker presiding. The meeting opened with a hymn and prayer.

The following trustees were elected, Emile Landmann, F. B. Meyer, A. M. Hoffman, and Oscar Leslie. F. L. Ludemann, Sr., was elected trustee emeritus for life. A. A. Ferguson, John Goering and James Keens were elected deacons, Miss Elizabeth C. Landman church clerk and Mrs. Ernest Van Wagner benevolence treasurer.

Reports for the year showed the church affairs in very good condition.

Mrs. Nora Woolsey Weds C. W. Brown

Charles William Brown of Springfield, Ill., and Mrs. Nora Belle Woolsey of Sedalia, were married at the residence of Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening. The double ring ceremony was used. There were present at the ceremony Mrs. Lloyd Pace of Sedalia, the mother of the bride, and Mrs. Della Russell of Springfield, a sister. The couple will return to Springfield where it is the purpose of Mr. Brown to close his business and return to Sedalia to reside.

KILLED WHEN CAR DRIVEN BY FATHER HIT BY TRAIN

HARDIN, Mo., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Mabel Witte, 14, was killed and her 10-year-old brother was injured critically late yesterday when an automobile driven by their father, Fred Witte, crashed into the side of a speeding streamline train.

THAWING FROZEN WATER PIPES STARTS TWO FIRES

Two calls were made by the fire companies Wednesday afternoon when fires were started by the use of a blow torch to thaw out water pipes. At 3:28 o'clock at the residence of Lottie Johnson 418 West Johnson little damage was done. At 3:46 o'clock at the residence of Paul Holmes 1310 South Osage about \$52 damage resulted.

Petitions a Divorce.

Mrs. Anna L. Moseby filed a suit in the circuit court today asking for a divorce from Rush Allen Moseby, to whom, the petition states, she was married May 22, 1936 in St. Clair county, and with whom she lived until October 24, 1938.

The petition states that prior to their marriage he told her she would be his fourth wife, when in reality she avers she was his fifth wife.

L. J. Harned is attorney for the plaintiff.

Partition Suit Filed

A partition suit was filed in the circuit court today by Kenneth Holland, Lawrence Holland and Verna Holland Marshall against Charles Seline Holland, Clara Myrtle Watts, Lydia Beard Beatty, Helen Morrison Taylor and William Edg r Holland. The petition states they are all joint owners in certain land which the plaintiffs ask the court to petition and order same sold.

PERSONALS

Congressman Reuben T. Wood, of Springfield, spent a few hours in Sedalia Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Jones, of Dallas, Texas, are returning to their home today after spending the holidays with Mrs. Jones, mother, Mrs. Beulah Wendelton.

David Hales and Miss Lorene Asch left this morning for Kansas City after spending three days with David's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Riley of 1709 South Prospect avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams have returned to their home at Dallas, Texas, after a visit with their sister, Mrs. Luther Landis and Mr. Landis of route 4. While here they also visited relatives at Columbia.

Mrs. Lucile Kelk Williams, her son, John Williams, and wife, of Waco, Texas, spent a few hours in Sedalia today en route to St. Louis. Mrs. Williams was reared in Sedalia and will return here for a visit en route back to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson, 114 East Seventh street and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Freund, 811 West Seventh street spent Christmas day with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Shields Wilson, in Camden, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson returned to Sedalia Sunday evening but Mr. and Mrs. Freund remained until Tuesday.

Harvey Welch Weds At Warrensburg

Miss Dorothy Wood of Marshall and Harvey Welch, formerly of Sedalia, now of Wingfield, Kas., were married Wednesday at Warrensburg by Justice A. C. Harrison.

Welch, formerly with the A. & P. store here, is now with the same company in Wingfield.

Mission Society To Meet.

The spiritual life group of the missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, will meet at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning at the home of Mrs. Louis Hoffman, 901 South Missouri avenue.

FURTHER ADVANCE TO N. Y. STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Renewed strength in aircrafts and rails spurred the stock market on another forward jaunt today.

Leaders climbed fractions to more than 2 points and a few inactive were as much as 8 or so. A number of new highs for the year were posted. Closing prices were at or near the best of the day despite considerable profit taking.

Aside from brightening business prospects, lightening of tax selling, which has been a decidedly retarding factor during the past few weeks, was said to have had a great deal to do with inspiring further speculative purchases. Reinvestment buying also helped to extend the run-up of Wednesday.

Visions of a 13,000-plane fighting fleet for the army and navy put additional fuel in the aviation and other "war baby" stocks as Wall Street appeared confident the President would send congress a sizzling defense message.

Motivating the carriers was the continued belief favorable legislation for the long-neglected railways was a virtual certainty. Encouraging, too, was the disclosure November net operating income for the principal roads were up some 50 per cent over the 1937 month.

While there were occasional slow intervals, transfers were around 1-2,000,000 shares.

Utilities, steels, oils, retail stores, copper, farm implements and specialties pushed ahead after some forenoon hesitancy.

Closing Of Leading Stocks

	Close	Thurs. Wed.
American & For. Power	3 3/4	3 1/4
American Smelt. & Ref.	5 1/4	5 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	1 1/4	1 1/8
American Tobacco "B"	8 3/4	8 1/2
Anacosta Copper	3 1/4	3 1/2
Atchafalpa T. & S. F.	3 3/4	3 1/4
Auburn Auto	3 1/4	3 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	7 1/2	7 1/4
Chicago & Northwestern	5 1/4	5 1/2
Chrysler	5 1/4	5 1/2
Curtis-Wright	4 1/4	4 1/2
Du Pont De Nem.	150	152 1/2
Eastman Kodak	18 1/4	18 1/2
General Electric	42 1/4	42 1/2
General Motors	50	50 1/2
Int. Harvester	57 1/4	57 1/2
International Shoe	3 1/4	3 1/2
Met. Tel. & Tel.	8 1/4	8 1/2
Northcott Copper	4 1/4	4 1/2
Payson, McN. & Libby	5 1/4	5 1/2
Rea & Myers Tob. "B" 101	102 1/4	102 1/2
Sears-Roebuck	19 1/4	19 1/2
S. Cont. Pac.	15 1/4	16
Sho. & Merc. Kansas Texas	1 1/4	1 1/2
Sho. & Merc. Pacific	5 1/4	5 1/2
Sho. & Merc. Ward	5 1/4	5 1/2
Sho. & Merc. Kelvator	8 1/4	8 1/2
Sho. & Merc. Cash Reg. "A"	2 1/4	2 1/2
Sho. & Merc. American	2 1/4	2 1/2
Sho. & Merc. Phillips	4 1/4	4 1/2
Sho. & Merc. Pet.	4 1/4	4 1/2
Sho. & Merc. Baking	13	13 1/2
Sho. & Merc. Corp. of America	7 1/4	7 1/2
Sho. & Merc. Roebuck	7 1/4	7 1/2
Sho. & Merc. Oil	2 1/4	2 1/2
Sho. & Merc. Ind. Oil of Ind.	2 1/4	2 1/2
Sho. & Merc. Debaker	7 1/4	7 1/2
Sho. & Merc. Steel	6 1/4	6 1/2
Sho. & Merc. F. & Mfr.	11 1/4	12

SMITHTON

By Mrs. R. R. Lugin
Miss Mattie Pace, of Dermont, Ill., came Friday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pace and other relatives.

Miss Pearl Ruth Bremer, who teaches at Bunceton, is spending the holidays with homefolks.
Miss Adda Bidstrup, of St. Louis, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Virgil Quint and family Saturday.

Miss Lillian Sawford, of Lynn, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sawford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin and son, George III, Mrs. Belle Stephens and Mrs. T. D. Ott, of Sedalia, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams and sons. Mrs. Ott was a guest in the Williams home for several days and attended the Christmas program at the M. E. church here Saturday night.

Mrs. J. L. Monsees returned last week from Omaha, Neb., where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ferdinand Cruse, Mr. Cruse and her new grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Ekof of Kansas City are spending the Christmas holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Hotsenpiller and other relatives. On Sunday they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hotsenpiller and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Hotsenpiller and daughter, Mary, were also guests in the Lloyd Hotsenpiller home.
Miss Millicent Griffin, of Jefferson City, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Griffin and family.

Miss Della Mae Reynolds, who teaches at Vienna, Mo., is at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Reynolds during the holidays.

Everett Monsees, of Kansas City, came Saturday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Monsees and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Ihrig and daughter, Angel, went to Wheatland, Mo., Saturday to spend their vacation with Mrs. Ihrig's parents,

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Goodman.

The senior play, which was to be presented December 21 has been postponed until January 13.

Darlene Noll left Saturday morning for Richmond, Mo., to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Hazel Noll, her sisters and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hill, Margaret, Harold and Wilma motored to Eugene, Mo., Sunday to eat Christmas dinner with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long and Mr. and Mrs. Will Edwards, of Nebraska City, Neb., arrived Friday evening for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott. Other guests in the Scott home Christmas day were Mrs. Edith Dedrick and two daughters, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Stella Scott, and son, Harold and Joe Edwards.

Little Margie Jane Peoples, who has been ill the past two weeks is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellison had the pleasure of having all their children and grandchildren home to enjoy the Christmas dinner Sunday. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. John R. Ellison and Tobitha, of Wheaton, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hamby and children, C. L. Cleo and Carolyn, of Florence, Martha Jane and Hattie. Little Carolyn Hamby accompanied her uncle and aunt home to Wheaton for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lamm, of Topeka, Kas., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lamm. Other guests in the home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schlobohm and five children, Mr. and Mrs. Elden Baum, Betty Rose, Mark and Beasmore Lamm. On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lamm were honor guests at a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lamm, in Sedalia.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lamm, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lamm, Mr. and Mrs. Elden Baum, Miss Betty Rose Lamm and William Padgett. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lamm left for their home in Topeka on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Peabody

JAPANESE HAVE DEVELOPED FROM POOR FIGHTING PILOTS TO AMONG THE WORLD'S BEST BOMBERS

By LLOYD LEHRBAS

SHANGHAI—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Japanese aviators have developed from among the world's worst to among the best bombers through daily practice during 18 months of the Chinese-Japanese war.

There is general agreement among neutral military experts who have watched Japanese aerial progress up the Yangtze Valley that the Japanese have changed from third-rate neophytes—as shown by their record in the early fighting around Shanghai—to destructive marksmen from the air.

The observers, however, reserve judgment on just how good Japanese pursuit pilots are when it comes to actual aerial combat.

Military observers say that in addition to improving their marksmanship and technique through continual practice on "live targets," Japanese have:

1. Developed a greatly-improved bomb sight;
2. Improved plane construction to provide greater maneuverability and increased the speed of their engines;
3. Improved the manufacture of their aerial bombs, reducing the number of duds from an estimate

and children, of Columbia, Mo., were here Monday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Momborg and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Sharper and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peace, Mrs. Lotie Starke, Bobbie and J. D. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Bane and family motored to Kansas City Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morris.

Brick Homemakers

Met At Reed Home

The Brick Homemakers' Club met at the home of Mrs. John Reed with thirteen members and five visitors present. Mrs. Roy Armstrong, president, presided and the meeting was opened by

ed 30 per cent in Shanghai operations to less than one per cent in recent bombings along the Canton-Hankow railroad.

For years foreign airmen had characterized the Japanese as poor pilots, and their performance during the Shanghai fighting in the fall of 1937 tended to confirm that opinion.

The Chapei north station, a tall concrete structure, was the objective of hundreds of Japanese bombs. Yet despite almost entire lack of anti-aircraft protection only a few bombs found their mark and the buildings still stand like a concrete chost.

Even from an altitude of 4,000 feet and in frequent power dives the Japanese bombers were unable to blast out Chinese infantrymen who held Chapei for three months in the face of a terrific aerial, naval and land offensive.

In the final days of the Shanghai fighting aviation cadets from the air schools in Japan were brought over in force and given practice in bombing Chapei. By the time the Japanese reached Nanking they showed some improvement and scored a number of direct hits against important military objectives. Blasting their way up the Yangtze river the Japanese showed further gains in technique and marksmanship.

singing, "Silent Night," which was led by the song leader, Mrs. Harry Broderson. Roll call was answered by telling something they had to be thankful for.

The club decided to study hand work and how to judge for special lessons the coming year. One new member, Mrs. Walter Merk was added to the club.

At noon a delicious dinner was enjoyed and in the afternoon Mrs. J. H. Parsons talked on Christmas cards and Mrs. Gertz gave a reading on Christmas of Other Nations. A sunshine box was prepared by the club and sent to Miss Goldie Weaver of Mt. Vernon, Mo. A number of games and contests which were led by Mrs. A. J. Fry were enjoyed and awards were made to

FOOD VALUES



Kidney bean and cheese salad flanked by cold cuts and pickles—just the main dish for a friendly Sunday supper.

Mrs. Lloyd Burford and Mrs. Ira sent. New names were drawn for next year's mystery pal.

The hostess had prepared a beautiful tree from which was received gifts by everyone present.

Dr. W. B. Singleton, of the Connecticut agricultural experiment station, has developed an "all American" corn. Each ear is tricolored in red, white, and blue.

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Fancy Light Meat Tuna Fish, per can	17c
Fancy Shrimp, 5 3/4 oz. can	18c
Nonesuch Mince Meat, per package	14c
Folgers Coffee, per lb.	29c
Broken Sliced Pineapple, large can	19c
Peaches, halves in syrup, large can	18c
Boysen Berries, heavy syrup, No. 2 can	25c
Garden Patch Vacuum Packed Golden Bantam Corn, 2 cans	25c
Good Standard Corn, 3 No. 2 cans	25c
Lee Ketchup, large bottle	15c
Cranberry Sauce, per can	15c
Red Pie Cherries, 2 No. 2 cans	25c
Sunkist Oranges, 288's, per doz.	20c
Texas Oranges, 252's, per doz. 18c; 2 doz. 35c	
Texas Seedless Grapefruit, 80 size, 4 for	15c
Tangerines, 200 size, per doz.	17c
Head Lettuce, 5's, per head	9c
California Carrots, 2 bunches	13c
Cauliflower, per lb.	11c
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WILD FLOWER FLAVORING, vanilla; Economical.	8 oz. btl. 17c

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H. G. F. PEARS, finest Northwest Bartlett's; solid.	
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BEEF ROAST	lb. 18c
No. 1 LONGHORN CHEESE	lb. 18c
PORK CHOPS	lb. 21c
LARGE FRANKS	lb. 15c
WARNSBURG SMOKED SAUSAGE	lb. 24c
CREAMERY BUTTER	lb. 32c

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H. G. F. SWEET POTATOES	5 lbs. 10c
TEXAS SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT	10 for 27c
CRANBERRIES	qt. 15c
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LEMONS	doz. 21c
APPLES—JONATHAN	4 lbs. 25c

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One cup chopped lobster meat (fresh or canned), 1 tablespoon butter, 1 tablespoon flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon paprika,

few drops onion juice, 2 egg yolks, 1/4 cup milk, 1/4 cup cream beaten stiff, 1 egg white beaten stiff.
Cook lobster meat with butter 5 minutes. Add flour, seasoning, egg yolks, milk, cream and egg

white. Pour the mixture into buttered timbale molds. Fill 3/4 full. Then place in a pan of hot water and bake 20 minutes in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) or until firm. Serve with bechamel sauce.

Bechamel Sauce

One and one-half cups veal or chicken stock, 1 slice onion, 1 slice carrot, bit of bayleaf, sprig of parsley, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 6 peppercorns, 1/4 cup butter, 1/4 cup flour 1 cup scalded milk, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 egg yolk slightly beaten.

Cook stock 20 minutes with onion, carrot, bayleaf, parsley and peppercorns, then strain. There

should be a cupful. Melt butter, add flour and gradually hot stock and milk. When thickened add the egg yolk. Season with salt and pepper.

Shrimp Creole Salad

(Serves 4 to 6)
Two dozen fresh shrimp, 3/4 cup minced celery, 1 minced green pepper, 1 teaspoon minced onion, 1 peeled chopped tomato, 3 tablespoons French dressing, 3

tablespoons mayonnaise, 1 pimiento.
Cook shrimp 10 minutes. Remove shells and intestines. Chill. Mix all ingredients together. Serve on lettuce and garnish with pimiento.

Menu

BREAKFAST: Grapes, bacon, rice muffins, cherry marmalade, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Baked bean salad,

toasted Boston brown bread, applesauce, cookies, tea, milk.
DINNER: Tomato and clam juice cocktail, lobster timbales, bechamel sauce, steamed white rice, cold broccoli tips with hollandaise sauce, glazed gooseberry tarts, coffee, milk.

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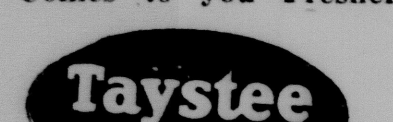
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SHORT-CUT OR SIRLOIN STEAKS lb.	17c
SLAB BACON Dry Cure 1/2 or whole lb.	19c
U. S. INSPECTED BEEF	
Chuck Roast lb.	12c
HOCKLESS SMOKED PICNICS Tender lb.	16c
COUNTRY STYLE BACON SQUARES lb.	10c
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Nutley Veg. 2 lbs. 23c	

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Ann Page GRAPE JUICE, qts.	29c
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46 oz. can 15c	
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Pure Cane SUGAR 10 lb. paper bag	47c
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Powdered SUGAR, 3 lb. bag	25c
Cublets, 2 lb. box	20c
Marshino CHERRIES, 2, 3 oz. bots	15c
A-1 SAUCE, 6 oz.	26c
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HEINZ 12 oz. bot. 23c	

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NAVAL CALIFORNIA ORANGES 2 doz. 252's	33c
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Rome Beauty Apples 7 lbs.	25c
Eatmore Cranberries qt.	15c
PORTA RICAN Sweet Potatoes 5 lbs.	25c
Crisp Head Lettuce head	6c

CALIFORNIA ORANGES doz.	15c
YELLOW ONIONS 4 lbs.	10c
WASH. FANCY WINESAP APPLES 3 lbs.	17c
CALIFORNIA CARROTS bunch	6c

LARGE CELERY 2 stalks	15c
Cocoanuts 2 for	15c
RUSSET Potatoes 10 lbs.	17c
FIRM, RIPE BANANAS 4 lbs.	25c

Ann Page KETCHUP 14 oz. bot.	10c
Heinz 14 oz. bot. 17c	
Campbell's Tomato Soup 3 cans	20c
IONA 24 lb. bag 45c	
Sunnyfield (Our Best) 48 lb. bag 89c	
24 lb. bag 49c	
48 lb. bag 97c	
Sunnyfield Bicarbonate SODA 1 lb. pkg.	5c
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CONDOR Coffee 1 1/2 lb. can	24c
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LIGHT MEAT TUNA FISH	15c
COUNTRY CLUB COFFEE 2 lbs.	45c
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SUNGOLD FLOUR	24 Lbs. 47c 48 Lbs. 87c
SPEAR BRAND PINK SALMON	10c
CRISCO	3 lb. can 47c

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

FLORIDA ORANGES full of juice	10 lbs. 35c
STRINGLESS GREEN BEANS lb.	10c
WELL BLEACHED CELERY stalk	10c
FRESH GREEN ONIONS 3 bunches	10c
ICEBURG HEAD LETTUCE Size 2 for	15c
NEW TEXAS CABBAGE 3 lbs.	10c
U. S. NO. 1 RUSSET POTATOES 10 lbs.	25c
TEXAS SEEDLESS Grapefruit Size 96 doz.	29c
FRESH GREEN BROCCOLI	15c
EAT MORE CRANBERRIES lb.	23c
CRISP RED RADISHES 3 bunches	10c
CALIFORNIA CARROTS bunch	8c
PORTO RICAN SWEET POTATOES 6 lbs.	25c
ARKANSAS BLACK APPLES 6 lbs.	25c
GOLDEN YELLOW BANANAS 3 lbs.	20c

NEW YEARS MEAT VALUES

CHUCK ROAST Choice Cuts	lb. 15c
VEAL ROAST Choice Cuts	lb. 17c
STEAKS Short Cuts or Sirloin	lb. 29c
VEAL CHOPS lb.	23c
BUTTER Country Club	lb. 27c
WILSONS—CORN KING BACON 3 to 5 lb. pieces	21c
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PYRIDINE DERIVATIVE FIGHTS PNEUMONIA

This is the third of five articles describing medicine's major advances in 1938.

Whenever a great discovery is made in any field of medical science, new discoveries promptly follow based on the investigations which have shown the way. Just as soon as sulfanilamide was recognized as a great advance in the treatment of disease, investigators throughout the world began attempting to develop modifications and derivatives of sulfanilamide which would have special virtues not available in the original product.

In the course of such investigations English workers early this year noticed the development of a pyridine derivative of sulfanilamide which seems to have just those special virtues. When the product was first tested on animals it was found to be particularly useful in the control of certain types of pneumonia.

As soon as it was found from studies on animals that the derivative could be given with safety to healthy human beings and that moderate doses did not cause any serious reactions, it was tried on 200 cases of pneumonia in a great British hospital. Incidentally, this product is not yet generally available for use except under experimental conditions throughout the United States.

The patients to whom this product was given were compared with another group of patients who did not receive the product and who were sick at the same time. Only 8 per cent of the group which received sulfanilamide pyridine died of the disease whereas 27 per cent of those not so treated died.

Among the most serious of the conditions which affect human beings is invasion of the spinal fluid by the germs of pneumonia. This condition is so frequently fatal that it was among the first of the conditions to be treated with sulfanilamide when this drug was first discovered.

Formerly practically 100 per cent of those who developed pneumococcus meningitis died of their infection. Then came sulfanilamide and physicians throughout the world began reporting single instances in which life was saved apparently by the use of sulfanilamide.

Now that the derivative of sulfanilamide has been developed a number of cases have been tested with this product and apparently in certain forms of pneumococcus meningitis its action would seem to be almost specific. Promptly the fever falls, the germs disappear from the fluids of the body in which they are causing the difficulties and the recovery ensues.

Incidentally the specific type of pneumonia in which it seems to have better effects than in almost any other is the type called type I.

Under the Pure Food and Drug laws of the United States it is not possible to introduce a new product without first submitting to the Food and Drug Administration evidence of the safety of the product as used in ordinary medical practice. The American people are thus now protected against harmful experiments with new preparations until a definite

limitation may be placed on the manner of use of the preparations concerned.

NEXT: Testosterone propionate.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Some of the following statements are true. Some are false. Which are which?

1. Shako is a Japanese wine.
2. Areopagitica is the title of a poem.
3. An imbroglia is a synonym for a Turkish harem.
4. The English Derby is run at Aintree.
4. A Hibernian is an Irishman.

Answers on Classified Page

RAISING A FAMILY

Best For All Concerned To Tell a Foster Child Facts Of His Adoption.

When the mother of an adopted child asks my advice about telling him the truth, I am cornered for fair. I never have been able to make up my mind which is best, to let him go on thinking that his beloved parents are his own and he their own precious darling; or to shock him by the truth. For any way the news comes, it is often upsetting. That is, if he has never suspected that he once had other parents.

For years I have weighed the

values of each method. And for years I have been noting the results of telling and not telling. At last I have come to a conclusion. It may not be the right one, but it is mine.

When a child is very young, say until he is four or five, maybe more, he has to derive a certain feeling of security in thinking that he is like the little play-fellow next door or across the street. He often continues to think so, of course, even after he has been told the truth. For motherhood, even foster-motherhood lies in its quality. A natural mother may be a mother in name only, and a foster mother may be born to her role of comforter and protector.

Yet, in discovering that he is not the real son of the family, a child may believe for a time that he is different. Too bad, but children are this way, especially

if they are of the ultra-sensitive or introvert type.

This is why I think the ideal policy would be to let them grow into early adolescence before breaking the news. At an age when they are so interested in their gangs, or sports, or outside interests, the emotions are less fixed at home.

But, alas, to do this we would have to live on a desert island or off in a land where no one knew. Like most ideals, it is too impossible to attain. Other children will very probably tell. In one way or another the truth will likely reach the child.

Tell, But Tactfully

It seems better then, for parents to do their own telling, hard though it may be. The best time to do so is when the small boy or girl is all wrapped up in something that engages his interest and

anticipation. Not at a time when his love and adoration is uppermost in his heart and mind. And in telling the little story, there should be no show of heartbreak or tears on our part. Such emotions are contagious, and besides they make affairs look more tragic than they are. It takes diplomacy and care.

Children, like adults, have to take life as it comes. They must do the best they can about the things that make them unhappy. There is death, a much harder thing to bear. They do so well, these children.

It is right for every foster child to know who his parents were. When he, or she, is grown, it is particularly necessary. The knowledge need make no difference in home life or relationships. The kindly foster parents is as dear to the adopted child as his own.

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OUT OUR WAY

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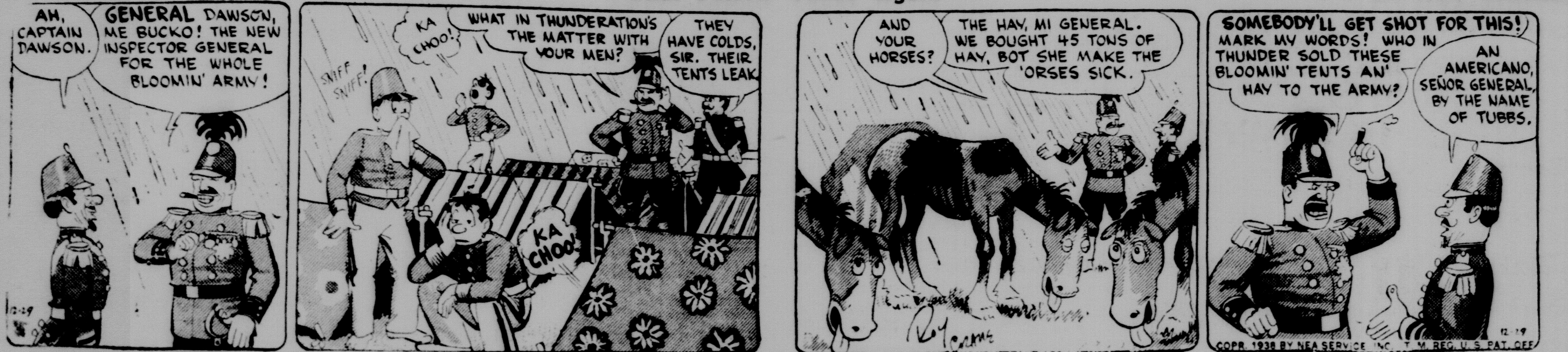
By RAY THOMPSON AND CHARLES COLL



WASH TUBBS

That Fellow Tubbs Again

BY ROY CRANE



Malayan bees live on nectar the year round, but they continue to make honey all the while. Sometimes the huge honeycombs grow to such proportions that the tree limbs on which they are placed give way under the strain.

Rich patricians of ancient Rome planted fruit trees on the summits of high towers and houseposts, thinking that this enabled them to live under the protection of the gods who watched over orchards.

RUBBER EXPERIMENTER

HORIZONTAL

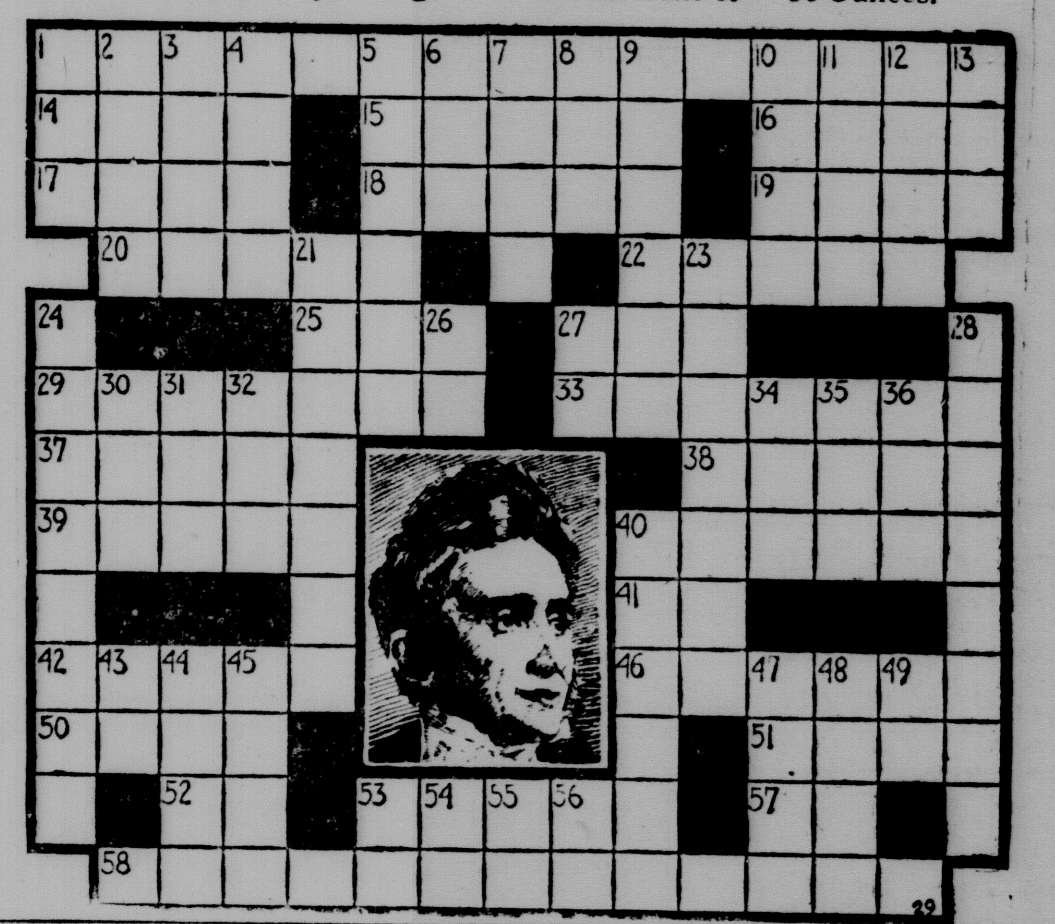
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- 15 To acquire knowledge.
- 16 Gaelic.
- 17 Death notice.
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- 19 Told untruths.
- 20 To slumber.
- 22 Surgical bandage.
- 25 Thing.
- 27 To fix firmly.
- 29 Tidied.
- 33 Example.
- 37 Pertaining to a sail.
- 38 Delicate purple.
- 39 To choose for office.
- 40 To loiter.
- 41 Electrical unit.
- 42 Shrinking.
- 46 Kind of type.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 31 Beer.
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- 34 Curse.
- 35 Pitcher handle.
- 36 Night before.
- 40 Mound-building bird.
- 43 Within.
- 44 Bill of fare.
- 45 Heathen god.
- 47 Spore sacs.
- 48 Water vessel.
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- 52 North America.
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FLAPPER FANNY

By Sylvia



THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: The root of the bitter cassava, which, in its natural state, is poisonous. South American Indians long ago learned how to render the root harmless, and cassava bread has been a staple food in the Brazilian jungles for centuries.

NEXT: How do penguins protect their eggs from polar bears?

STORIES IN STAMPS

Kangaroo—A Symbol Of Australia

STRANGE, unidentified animal was that the soldiers of Capt. James Cook brought aboard his ship at Endeavor river, on the northeast coast of Australia in July, 1770. It was distinguished by a large pouch and its ability to hop as far as three or four times the body length when at full speed.

The aborigines called it "kangaroo" and so Captain Cook labeled the animal. The name, with only slight change, has passed into all European languages, although the term is apparently now unknown to any of the living tribesmen of Australia or New Zealand.

Kangaroos are entirely herbivorous and replace the deer and the antelope in Australia. They are timid, but exceptionally keen-sensed animals. They have been frightened to death on occasion. They live in both the open plains areas and in forests. They graze more closely than sheep.

From one to three young may be produced at birth, exceptionally small, perhaps less than an inch long, naked, blind and entirely helpless. The mother immediately places them in her pouch where they at once begin to nurse. Kangaroo windpipes are so arranged that breathing does not interfere with swallowing; milk is pumped to them by muscle action of the mother. This continues for weeks and even months until the young are sufficiently large to care for themselves.

The kangaroo can be taught tricks. One is shown here on a current Australian postage stamp value.

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Notices

Election Notice

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 26, 1938.

The annual election of directors for the Porter Real Estate Company will be held at the office of the Company on Monday, January 9, 1939, from 11 A. M. to 3 P. M.

HERBERT L. ZOERNIG, Vice-President.

NONA B. WOOD, Secretary.

Notice to Stockholders

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sedalia Bank and Trust Co., of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held Tuesday, January 3, 1939, at the banking house for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing term and for the transaction of any other business that may properly be brought before said meeting.

WM. COURTNEY, Sec'y.

Stockholders Annual Meeting Notice

To the Common (Voting) Stockholders of Sedalia Industrial Loan and Investment Company, Sedalia, Missouri

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of Sedalia Industrial Loan and Investment Company will be held in the office of the Corporation, 122 East Second Street, Sedalia, Missouri, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., for the following purposes:

1. Electing nine Directors for the ensuing year.

2. Considering and voting upon resolutions ratifying and approving all acts of and things done by the officers and directors of the Corporation since the last annual meeting, as shown by the files and records of the Company.

3. Considering and voting upon a proposed amendment to the by-laws of the Company to make the second Tuesday in January of each year the regular annual stockholders meeting day.

4. Transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 25th day of December, 1938.

L. H. ARCHAS, President.

CLAUDE L. BOUL, Secretary.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the City Light and Traction Company will be held on the 16th day of January, 1939, at the principal office of the corporation, in the City of Sedalia, State of Missouri, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Allen O'Bannon, Secretary.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of Community Hotel Company, of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held in the Ambassador Room, mezzanine floor, Hotel Bothwell, northwest corner Fourth and Ohio streets, Sedalia, Missouri, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1939, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing nine directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, December 27, 1938.

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Joseph O. Pelletier, Defendant

The State of Missouri to the above named defendant, greeting:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of the County of Pettis, in the State of Missouri, for the purpose of dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted between the Plaintiff and Defendant herein on the grounds as laid out in the petition filed in this case.

Which said action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said Court, to-wit: February 6, 1939, to be held at the Court House in the City of Sedalia, in the County of Pettis, State of Missouri, when and where you may appear and defend such action; otherwise plaintiff's Petition will be taken as confessed and Judgment rendered accordingly.

LELIA E. PERDUE, Circuit Clerk.

A True Copy from the Record.

J. L. JOLLY, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Local Time Table

MISSOURI PACIFIC

(Effective November 20, 1938)

East Bound—Main Line

No. 20—Leave 2:15 a. m.

No. 10—Leave 2:50 a. m.

No. 12—Leave 10:38 a. m.

No. 16—Leave 3:15 p. m.

No. 14—Leave 6:10 p. m.

West Bound—Main Line

No. 9—Leave 4:35 a. m.

No. 5—Leave 1:25 p. m.

No. 15—Leave 5:03 p. m.

No. 11—Leave 7:43 p. m.

No. 19—Leave 9:23 p. m.

Lexington Branch

No. 656—Daily except Sunday, Lv. 5:10 a. m.

No. 656—Daily except Sunday, ar. 11:40 a. m.

No. 657—Daily except Sunday, Lv. 5:30 a. m.

No. 658—Daily except Sunday, ar. 12:30 p. m.

MISSOURI PACIFIC BUS LINES

(Effective October 5, 1938)

East Bound

No. 108—Leave 3:10 p. m.

(Stops at Jefferson City)

No. 110—Leave 6:10 p. m.

No. 106—Leave 11:10 a. m.

No. 112—Leave 2:30 a. m.

West Bound

No. 105—Leave 2:50 a. m.

No. 103—Leave 8:35 a. m.

No. 107—Leave 1:00 p. m.

No. 109—Leave 7:00 p. m.

MISSOURI-KANSAS-TEXAS RAILROAD

North and East Bound

6—Flyer 11:57 p. m.

South and West Bound

5—Flyer 6:35 a. m.

MARKETS

Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—(AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture—Hogs

30,000; mostly 10 to 20 cents lower; later sales mostly 15 to 25 cents lower; top \$7.55 paid sparingly; bulk good and choice 160 to 200 pounds \$7.65 to \$7.80; 200 to 250 pounds \$7.60 to \$7.70; packing sows 5 to 10 cents lower; light and mediumweights mostly \$6.35 to \$7.70; heavies \$6.25 down.

Cattle 6,000; calves 1,000; weak to shade lower especially on steers selling at \$10.00 to \$12.00; early top light steers \$12.50; but \$13.65 bid; bulk yearlings \$13.00; largely \$9.00 to \$12.00; market; stockers and feeders very scarce; all other classes active and firm; most heifers \$5.00 to \$9.25 with several loads \$10.25 and \$10.40; strong weight cutters cows up to \$5.50; fat cows very scarce; most weighty sausage bulls \$7.00 to \$7.25; weighty shipper vealers 50 cents or more higher; mostly \$10.00 to \$11.00; with \$11.50 or more for a few selects.

Top 20,000; fat lambs slow; indications around 25 to 50 cents lower; early packer bids \$3.75 to \$3.90; asking \$3.15 to \$3.25 and better for best offerings; as yet no action on yearling; sheep steady to easier; few native ewes to yard traders \$3.75 to \$4.00.

St. Louis Live Stock

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 29.—(AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture—Hogs

12,000; 10,000 direct; none through; early sales confined to light weight hogs from 230 pounds down; these steady to 5 cents lower at \$7.60 to \$7.75; choice lights \$7.80; bidding lower on others and sows.

Cattle 2,500; calves 1,500; none through; steers in relatively liberal supply; steer market not established; but opening deals steady to strong; butchered yearlings and bulls steady; market not established on cowstuff; vealers 50 cents higher \$12.25; few steers \$8.25 to \$9.75; butcher yearlings \$6.50 to \$9.00; top sausage bulls \$7.00; nominal range steers \$6.75 to \$12.75; slaughter heifers \$5.00 to \$10.75; replacement steers \$5.50 to \$9.00.

Sheep 3,500; no early sales; some bids unevenly lower; receipts mostly native lambs with several decks western yearlings offered.

Kansas City Live Stock

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.—(AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture—Hogs

1,200; slow, uneven; 10 to 20 cents lower than Wednesday's average; top \$7.40 on choice 200 pounds down; good to choice 170 to 220 pounds \$7.20 to \$7.35; few 240 to 270 pounds \$6.95 to \$7.15; 280 to 310 pounds \$6.70 to \$6.90; sows \$6.00 to \$6.25.

Cattle 1,200; calves 200; beef steers and yearlings uneven, instances of a little strength on good grade steers, but general market on medium and good short fed steers steady to weak; heifers generally on medium to good short fed steers steady to weak; heifers generally steady; cows steady to strong; vealers and calves little changed; stockers and feeders scarce; two loads 1,125 pound Colorado steers \$10.75; bulk short fed steers \$7.40 to \$10.00; plain 500 pound short fed \$7.35; few loads good to near choice heifers \$9.00 to \$9.75; most fat cows \$5.25 to \$6.50; short load \$5.75; low cutters and cutters \$4.00 to \$5.00; choice choice heifers \$10.00 to \$10.50; bulls little changed; heavy sausage kind around \$6.25 to \$6.35.

Sheep 6,500; lambs 25 to 50 cents lower; yearlings 15 to 25 cents off; sheep weak; top fed lambs \$8.75; early sales mostly \$8.50 to \$8.75; natives \$8.50; shorn yearlings \$6.25 to \$6.75; Colorado ewes \$3.85.

WHEAT AT HIGHEST IN THREE MONTHS

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Wheat prices here rose about a cent today to the highest level in more than three months.

Reports of tense European political conditions were credited with being responsible for a good deal of buying. Demand was also ascribed largely to uneasiness over cold wave damage to the United States winter crop.

At the close, Chicago wheat futures were 1/2 to 3/4 cent higher compared with yesterday's finish. May 69 1/2c to 69 3/4c, July 68 1/2c to 69c, corn 1/2 to 3/4 cent up, May 53 1/2c to 53 3/4c, July 54 1/2c, and oats unchanged to 1/4 cent advance.

Chicago Grain Table

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—(AP)—

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**WORKMEN KILLED IN
HUGE COAL BUCKET**

FORSYTH, Mont., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Two workmen were crushed to death Wednesday in the huge bucket of a coal stripping machine near here.

The two men, Mike Kenny, 54, and Elmer Winters, 27, had entered the 13-yard capacity bucket to complete some repairs when the machine operator started the shovel. The bucket dug into a rock bank, piling tons of rock on the two. Their crushed bodies were discovered after the bucket was dumped.

The operator of the machine told fellow workmen he had no knowledge the men were in the bucket.

**SEDALIA BOXERS WIN FOUR OF
SIX MATCHES WITH ST ANTHONY'S****'BUCK' MILLER IS
A WINNER BUT
INJURES THUMB****Card Wednesday Night Of
Golden Glovers One Of
Season's Best**

December's Golden Glove trial bouts were brought to a close with one of the most sensational cards seen with Denver "Buck" Miller, Sedalia's pride of the flyweight division, slugging and out boxing his worthy flyweight champion opponent Ton Ortego, of Kansas City, to win a popular decision. Sedalia won four of six fights with the St. Anthony Boxing Club of Kansas City.

Miller, who had watched Ortego fight Mickey Hogan some weeks ago, laid out a very neat program to fight the little Mexican and when Ortego came out to box, Buck gave him a good showing at that and then would suddenly fly into Ortego and before Ortego could obtain many counter attack punches, the little Sedalian was away in safe territory.

When Ortego began his attack on Miller in the slugging department, Miller likewise came back tossing many leather mittens to his opponent and at one time it appeared as if Ortego might go the knockout route, as he was rather wobbly on his knees but the bell sounded and gave him the needed rest.

The third round was one of sensation. Ortego and Miller stood toe to toe slugging all the leather that could be tossed almost as fast as a trip hammer, which brought the fans out of their chairs cheering and yelling suggestions to each boy, even going so far as crowding to the ringside.

It was a close fight with Miller being given the decision of the two judges and Referee Curran.

Miller Injures Thumb

Although he won Miller will be out of the running for a time because of an injury received to his right thumb. He received a severe sprain which will cause him to remain out until the tournament.

"Aggie" McMillian, 159, came through and beat down "Mike" Amayo, 158, one of the St. Anthony Boxing Club's best in the 160 pound division to win a decision. Amayo has been doing some good work in the Kansas City rings, but in meeting McMillian, he found a boy from Cen-

tral Missouri who tossed everything in the leather line and at times if McMillian could have he might have tried to use a ring post. McMillian looked excellent and no doubt will be one of the outstanding contenders of his class.

Earl Hallahan's opponent appeared to have been well informed about the Sedalian, as Jack Shannon, "the fighting Irishman" who tipped the scales at 160 while Hallahan weighed, 159, was very careful to keep away from the Sedalian's right. Several times Hallahan endeavored to slip he right through but Shannon ducked to a safe distance.

Hallahan was not himself in his fight, evidently saving his energy for future and tougher competitors in his class which might come up soon.

Whitley Takes 'K. O.'

The coldest knockout of the fight was when "Bill" Whitley, 128, after putting up a good early fight in the first round, let his guard get away and Lou Amayo, 126, sent a crashing leather glove to the colored boy's chin to send him crashing to the canvas. Whitley started off in good form, but Amayo, the better trained boy, used all of his ability to end the round in one minute and fifty seconds.

Walter Martin, 150 came through to win out a decision over Pete Gonzales, who tipped the scales at about 137. The added weight was a little too much for Pete, but the Kansas City boy was game and before the fight agreed to go on and try his best against Martin. Martin himself looked better in the fight than he has in several previous bouts.

Cecil Landers dropped a decision to Stanley Castaneda, 118, of Kansas City. Landers had plenty on his hands and was unable to drive the fight with counting punches to carry over the decision. Castaneda proved to be everything the Kansas City coach said he was.

In the four bouts with Boonville boys, Sedalia took but one, that was when David Hill, 172, returned to the ring to redeem himself for leaving the sponsors in a lurch earlier in the season. Hill, not in perfect condition was exhausted at the end of the third round, but battled through the three rounds to win a close decision over his worthy opponent, Watson Curry, 170.

Dean Murray, 118 who came to the ring after a sick spell last week put up a good fight against Excell Harvey, 118 of the Missouri Training School, but dropped the decision. It was an interesting scrap and the boys threw plenty of leather during the few minutes they were in the ring.

Results of other bouts on the card:

Archie Burris 108, Boonville, decision over Chas. Shobe 90, Sedalia.

Woody Stephens, 147, Boonville, knocked out Buddy Matthews, 147, Sedalia 1 minute 25 seconds first round.

LeRoy Laughlin was knocked out by Tommy Craig end first round.

Leroy Bouton, decision over Melvin Caldwell.

Virgil Landers decision over John Whiteman.

Dearl Schroeder 142, Syracuse, won decision over Hewitt Barnes 140, Marshall.

Pete Stuart, 126, technical knockout over Dwight Fisher, 126, Syracuse first round.

Hugh "Spot" Curran referee. Eugene Anthony and Howard Ordway judges of Marshall.

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Yesterday's Results

(Championship Quarter-Finals)
Oklahoma Aggies 25, Drury
College 21.

Warrensburg (Mo.) Teachers
35; Pittsburg (Kas.) Teachers 26.
Texas 34, Emporia (Kas.)
Teachers 27.
Baylor 29, Maryville (Mo.)
Teachers 28.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Four of the strongest basketball clubs in the midlands squared off today for the semi-finals in the third annual Oklahoma City all-college tournament and when two of them advance to the finals after tonight's firing, the state of Texas is sure to be represented.

The University of Texas and Baylor University, both southwest conference teams, will collide in one semi-final battle while the defending champion Oklahoma Aggies meet the Warrensburg (Mo.) Teachers in the other.

This quartet remained the only unbeaten entries after three days and nights of play which started with 32 teams—12 from Oklahoma, nine from Texas, five from Missouri, four from Kansas and two from Arizona.

**• Back of
Basketball****Playing Backboard Becomes Im-
portant With Tip-Off Eliminated
From Game**

Tenth of 20 instructive articles on basketball by famous coaches.

By SAM BARRY
Coach, University of Southern
California

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—Playing the backboard is becoming increasingly important, especially since the tip-off has been eliminated from basketball.

Coaches are now stressing rebound play both offensively and defensively, and the average fan will notice that the aggressiveness of both teams has increased considerably.

A great fault of most players on rebound shots is a matter of timing. Most men jump in the air too soon. The majority of shots taken from the field hit the rim, and if a player will judge his timing and leave the floor about the time the ball hits the rim he'll get better results.

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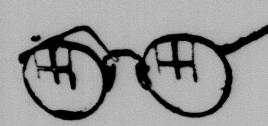
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